

HOUSE PASSES ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL

EMPOWERS WILSON TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

FAILS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO USE "OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES"

Measure Would Prevent Government War Insurance For Munitions Ships—Senate Will Substitute Its Own Bill, Which is Expected Finally to be Accepted by Both Houses

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Aroused by the disclosure of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity congress today abandoned the delays and objections which have checked President Wilson's efforts to be clothed with expressed authority to deal with the submarine menace.

Provides Bond Issue.
The house after a ten hour debate and an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred million dollar bond issue. The bill however, does not contain the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" which the president specifically desires and would prevent government war insurance for munitions ships, a prohibition which the president does not approve. When the house bill is received in the senate tomorrow, the senate bill, which the administration fully commends, will be substituted, and that is expected finally to be accepted by both the houses as the law.

Official announcement was made at the white house today that the administration stands behind the senate bill first, last and all the time with its provision for "other instrumentalities."

Asks for Authenticity.
In the senate an attempt to ask the president to disclose the government's source of information of attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan, on the supposition that it came from one of Germany's enemies was defeated after a sharp and sensational debate. Instead the senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the dispatch of instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City. The president transmitted it immediately with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interests to reveal further details concerning it. Members of both houses of congress, some skeptical of the authenticity of the astounding revelations of Germany's intrigue, others feeling that it had been permitted to become public for its effect in congress and throughout the country, met the situation with mixed emotions which, with a few possible exceptions as the day's developments were unfolded, solidified into a decision to stand behind the president.

Takes on New Aspect.
A congress badly divided, and in its dying moments with its legislative program at sixes and sevens and charges of "playing politics" flying from every side suddenly took on a new aspect.

It was as if the cry "America first" had rung thru the halls of both houses and the response had been almost instantaneous.

In the senate members who have opposed the president in his manner of dealing with Germany on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which the president's supporters declare were calculated to embarrass him.

There were bitter references in debate to senators who the president would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the president to disclose if the American government's information concerning the latest phase of German intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

With the authenticity of the Zimmermann instructions officially established to the senate and the arm-

ed neutrality bill passed, the house is expected tomorrow to advance the situation to the next stage—the perfection of an armed neutrality bill acceptable to the president in all respects.

The question of an extra session of congress still is undetermined. President Wilson told inquirers today he did not expect to call one, although it developed that Democratic whips in the house were advising members and members-elect to be prepared to attend on March 6.

Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador was instructed from Berlin to arrange the dismantling of German war bound ships in American harbors at the same time he received the Zimmermann note for transmission to Mexico.

This added threat in the mesh of German intrigue spun around this country while Germany was still protesting friendship was allowed to become known today with the inference that full and detailed instructions were sent Bernstorff from Berlin to make war by this country impossible. Officials refused to disclose any of the other elements in the German plot but indicated it was general and wholesale.

The next step expected from abroad is a complete statement by Mexico of her attitude. Despite the long chain of suspicious circumstances tending to connect that country with Germany's intrigues, officials expect an indignant repudiation by the Carranza government.

It is assumed also that Japan will take advantage of the opportunity to reaffirm her loyalty to the entente and her friendship for this country.

The text of the German instructions have been shown to Japanese ambassador here and both Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City and Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio have been cabled full information as to the situation and are expected to discuss the matter informally with the respective foreign offices.

A new press campaign by Germany to discredit and counteract the disclosure is looked for.

Only Thirteen Oppose Bill.
A bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships, but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the house tonight by a vote of 403 to 13.

Speaker Clark announced the vote amid applause and cheering. Opposition to the bill had faded during the day before patriotic appeals from leaders on both sides of the house and when the roll was called only nine Republicans, three Democrats and the Socialist voted in the negative. They were:

Republicans—Benedict of California, Cary of Wisconsin, Cooper of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, Nelson of Wisconsin, Stafford of Wisconsin, Helgeson of North Dakota, Lindbergh of Minnesota and Wilson of Illinois.

Democrats—Decker of Missouri, Shackelford of Missouri and Sherwood of Ohio.

Socialist—London of New York.

The measure was sent over to the senate where it is expected the senate committee's bill, approved by the president and authorizing not only the arming of ships but the employment of "other instrumentalities" will be substituted.

Reject Amendments.
All proposed amendments to the measure except those adopted in committee were rejected by the house under an avalanche of votes. Never since questions arising out of the European war began to agitate the house almost three years ago has there been such a display of patriotic non-partisanship as was witnessed today in the chambers.

Democrats and Republicans, even most of the members who heretofore have aligned themselves with the extreme pacifist group joined in fighting for the bill.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, generally recognized as reflecting the views of William Jennings Bryan, voted in the affirmative and announced his intention in advance. Democratic Leader Kitchin who heretofore always has stood against the administration preparedness plans and Republican Leader

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RAILROAD HEADS MEET WITH DEFENSE COUNCIL

Hear Army Men on Transportation Problems

To Work Out Co-operation Details with Commanders of the Country's Four Military Departments—Secretary Baker Addresses Men.

Washington, March 1.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met here today with the council of national defense to approve plans for giving the government full co-operation of transportation interests in the event of war. They came at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, a member of the council's advisory committee of several captains of industry. Tonight they were returning home to work out co-operation details with commanders of the country's four military departments.

Hear Army Officers.
The more than twenty executives present comprised a special committee on national defense of the American Railway association and with them met the National defense committee of American electric railway association. After a call on Secretary Baker the railroad men heard army officers on transportation problems and then discussed the situation among themselves. Next to the number and size of guns, Secretary Baker told them, the transportation problem in war is the most important the military will face.

"Congress and the president have enacted legislation that creates the council of National Defense," Secretary Baker said, "and its purpose is to survey and co-ordinate all of the material and personal resources of the country so that we will not be a disorganized democracy but an organized, effective and efficient democracy, ready to turn its strength and its forces to anything that may be needed for national defense."

Moving Guard Small Problem.
Moving of Guardsmen to the Mexican border the secretary pointed out was a small problem compared to what the country would have to face if called on to move a force of half a million men.

"Our problem there was to get 150,000 across this country from various parts of the country and to bring them together on a front 1,800 miles long," he said. "If we were suddenly put to the problem of moving an army of 500,000 from one coast to another, or to assemble so large a body of men as that in any relatively small place, the question of capacity of the tracks, the capacity of the side-tracks and terminals, and the capacity of cars and the amount of power necessary, the way in which everything would be assembled and the effect on the country of the sudden mobilization of so large a part of the rolling stock facilities of the railroads in this accustomed use—the jamming that would occur, are all problems of high strategy in an art of which you gentlemen are masters and of which we know only as observers or users of these facilities."

"I have a feeling that in some parts of the country very much enlarged terminal facilities ought to be carried out, larger than the present commercial and industrial needs with an eye to their future use in an emergency. It is possible that a large store of reserve material should be accumulated with a view to instant use in time of an emergency."

Officers Outline Problems.
The army officers outlined problems to be faced in event of a general mobilization and pointed out a need of equipment that could be used for hospital and Red Cross trains. The railway executives present were:

Representing central department: P. Ashton, Chicago & Northwestern; G. L. Peck, Pennsylvania Lines; E. E. Calvin, Union Pacific; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; G. T. Slade, Northern Pacific.

REDOUBLED EFFORTS TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Navy department officials redoubled their efforts today to secure additional laborers and mechanics for naval construction and repair work at the New York and Boston navy yards.

Launching of the super-dreadnaught New Mexico, building at the New York yard will be seriously delayed, it was said on account of labor shortage. A large number of riveters and drillers are desired immediately. There is a pressing need of boiler-makers at Boston where a number of the fleet vessels are under repair.

TEACHERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WILSON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—The support of all the public school teachers and workers in the present international crisis was pledged here today to President Wilson in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the superintendency division of the National Education association.

The association considered the problem of compulsory education and child welfare this afternoon and tonight heard addresses relative to a tendency of naturalization in American educational methods.

PUT DAYLIGHT SAVING INTO EFFECT TODAY

New York, March 1.—Daylight saving by advancing the clock one hour was put into effect today by Portugal, Azores, Madeira and Cape Verde islands, continuing to Oct. 31, the commercial cable company announced today.

HOPE TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION

Senate Adjourns Under Agreement to Vote on Naval Bill Today

LA FOLLETTE APPROVES

Plant is To Take Up Armed Neutrality Bill Late Today

DANIELS BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—With Republican leaders joining the Democrats in suppressing diatribe tactics, and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of congress, the senate adjourned near midnight tonight under an agreement to vote finally on the \$500,000,000 naval bill at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LaFollette Gives Approval.
The agreement was formally ratified after Senator LaFollette, on whose attitude hinges the possibility of clearing legislative congestion before March 4 was induced by other Republicans to give his approval.

The Wisconsin senator would not consent to an agreement to have the armed neutrality bill, passed tonight by the house, taken up tomorrow before the vote on the naval bill. The plan now is to take up the armed neutrality bill late tomorrow and pass it before adjournment.

There still were some Republican senators insisting upon an extra session who refused to concede that the army and sundry civil appropriation measures and the conference report on the postoffice bill would be permitted to pass.

Toward midnight Democratic and Republican leaders agreed to begin voting on the naval bill at three o'clock tomorrow, the armed neutrality bill to be taken up in the meantime beginning early tomorrow morning. Republicans, it was declared, were induced to yield their filibuster on the naval bill thru patriotic motives and the reply of the president to the senate resolution transmitting the declaration of the secretary of state that he was in possession of proof of the authenticity of the German note that Mexico form an alliance with Germany and Japan to make war on the United States.

Daniels on Senate Floor

Secretary Daniels appeared on the senate floor and remained until a late hour conferring with senators and urging the passage of the big naval bill.

The Democrats, it was said, would be satisfied with the passage of the naval and armed neutrality bills, hopeful that the president would call an extra session of congress late in the spring or early in the summer to clear up the rest of the appropriation tangle, if, indeed, international developments might not require a special session earlier than that time.

Before negotiations for an agreement on the naval bill were begun Senator Swanson appealed to Republican leaders to desist from what he believed to be obstructive tactics to prevent passage of the measures. Many questions asked by Senators Weeks and Lodge regarding minor items prompted his statement.

Senators Weeks and Lodge disclaimed any intention to filibuster and said they hoped the bill would pass before adjournment.

"But," added Senator Lodge, "there is a very strong sentiment on this side, with which I am in sympathy, that congress ought to be in session soon after March 4. Congress ought not to be temporarily abolished. In this grave situation the whole government—not merely a part of it—ought to be here. But I am not aware of any filibuster against this bill."

REPORT FIGHT WEST OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 1.—An official report of an engagement between Carranza troops and Villa rebels yesterday was received here today from General Francisco Murguia at Chihuahua City by Carranza Consul Eduardo Soriano Bravo. The engagement took place at Cusuhuhra, west of Chihuahua City. Twenty Villa troops having been killed and 38 taken prisoner. The de facto troops were led by General Eduardo Hernandez and the Villa followers were commanded by Colonels Valdivieso, Rodriguez and Dominguez. One hundred saddled horses were captured, the message stated.

SHOOTS WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND THEN KILLS SELF

Tiffin, O., March 1.—Harry F. Black, 26 years old, tonight shot and fatally injured his wife, 22 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. William J. Smith, 50 years old and a few minutes later killed himself. He had been separated from his wife,

NEWS OF GERMAN PLOT STARTLES ENGLAND

Newspapers Display News Under Startling Headlines

British Officials Approached Declined at Present Juncture to Make Any Statement—Attitude of Japan Excites Public Mind.

London, March 1.—The time is long since past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation today.

The Associated Press Washington despatch gave the late afternoon papers the first news, which was displayed under startling headlines, such as "Great Hun Plot Unmasked," "Most Sensational Plot of the War," "Amazing Revelations of German duplicity."

The editing of the papers was early exhausted. The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here at last was an undoubted crisis bell for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers and the government officials approached declined at the present juncture to make any statement for publication.

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The Daily News in an editorial says: "The German proposals were doubtless marked by a certain superficial astuteness, but only Germany could believe that solicitation by such a state as Mexico would suffice to detach Japan from the entente. Credulity which could contemplate such an intrigue springs from mental infirmity."

The News assumes that the present moment was chosen to divulge the plot in order to clear the President's path in congress and it considers that even the pro-Germans will be swung into line with the majority of Americans, for it adds, "they would be as reluctant as Roosevelt himself to find themselves the subjects of Japan or Mexico."

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT ON POSTOFFICE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, including the Reed "bone dry" prohibition amendment and providing for continuances of the present pneumatic tube service in a number of cities was adopted tonight by the house. The senate is expected to take similar action tomorrow or Saturday and then the measure will go to the president for his signature.

The bill hung fire in conference because the conferees refused to accept the pneumatic tube provision and once all hope of an agreement had been abandoned. Under this provision pneumatic tube contracts in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn and St. Louis are to be continued for another year.

Under the Reed amendment which prohibits importation of liquor into any prohibition state, about one third of the United States will be added to the "bone dry" area.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO HARBOR; FOUR KILLED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—Three women and a man were killed early today when a closed automobile plunged into the Baltimore harbor in twenty-five feet of water. Two men and a woman, also passengers, were rescued from the water and are suffering from minor injuries. The dead are:

Edward L. Gordon, of Brunswick, Maryland.
Edna Kirby, stage name Edna King, New York.

Marie Haynes, stage name Marie Woods, Camden, N. J.
Anne M. Rogers, actress of this city.

The injured were:

Frank H. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va.
Anna L. Luce, of Farmington, Me. Her stage name is Anna Burnette.

Ernest Meyer, chauffeur, of this city.

CLARKSON GAINS LEAD

Boston, March 1.—T. Henry Clarkson of this city tonight gained the lead in the National Amateur Billiard championship tournament at 13,2 balkline by defeating Jacob Klingner of New York. The score was 400 to 259.

NEW CONSTITUTION EFFECTIVE IN MEXICO

Juarez, Mex., March 1.—The new Mexican constitution adopted by the convention at Queretaro, became effective through the republic today and was the occasion of a celebration here.

PRESIDENT AFFIRMS NOTE'S AUTHENTICITY

RESPONDS TO SENATE'S REQUEST TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Executive States It Is Incompatible With Public Interest To Give Any Further Information At Present—Senators on Both Sides of Chamber Express Amazement at Story

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson tonight in response to the senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document, disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

Wilson Transmits Report.
In response to a senate resolution the president transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of foreign minister Zimmermann's instructions to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City is established, as revealed by the Associated Press.

The president's reply to the resolution and secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

To the Senate:
"In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the president to furnish the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico I transmit herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval."

(Signed)
"Woodrow Wilson."
"The resolution adopted by March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished if not incompatible with public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent Jan. 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic and that it is in possession of the government of the United States and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is, in my opinion, incompatible with the public interest to send to the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the senate."

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
"Robert Lansing."

The senate, without comment, ordered the comment and letter printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Adoption of the resolution asking for the information came at the close of a day of solemn debate which reached a climax with Republican senators joining Democrats in condemning the attitude of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who declared the story of the plot was given out by the government to affect public opinion and insisted upon asking the president whether the information was received from the representative of any belligerent nation.

Senator Fall, Republican, said he did not wonder that the president decided to reach public opinion thru the press in view of the attitude of members of the senate who ought to be his advisors.

Story Amazes Senators
The subject came up soon after the senate assembled and engrossed attention nearly all day in spite of the mass of legislation awaiting action. Senators on both sides of the chamber expressed amazement at the story and declared if it were true the senate should be informed.

Senator Swanson, the fourth Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, announced that he had been authorized by the president to say that the man, foreign minister to the German minister

PLAN TO REPLACE TONNAGE

New York, March 1.—Plans to replace with the product of American ship yards part of the tonnage lost by the Cunard line, an English company in the German submarine campaign were revealed here today by an official announcement that the construction of six ocean-going ships, many had placed contracts for the ranging from 7,500 to 12,000 tons, with subsidiaries of the Bethlehem steel corporation.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy in north, rain in south and west portions Friday; Saturday unsettled; moderate to fresh variable winds.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	30	35	23
Boston	36	38	28
Buffalo	24	28	20
New York	36	38	32
New Orleans	76	80	66
Chicago	32	34	22
Cincinnati	36	38	22
St. Paul	30	32	14
St. Louis	26	28	0
San Francisco	52	58	44
Peking	14	20	—4

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Not being in touch with local con-
ditions, Germany of course was ig-
norant of the fact that Mexico is
never afraid of the United States,
but is scared to death of Texas.
—Dacatur Review.

Congressman Rainey's suggestion
that the Mississippi River Power
company dam at Keokuk be con-
demned and used in connection with
a government armor and nitrate
plant may receive more favorable
consideration in view of the dis-
closures of the German plot against
the United States. The congression-
al point of view on a great many
other questions will be shaped along
new lines because of this latest de-
velopment in international affairs.

A BLOW TO POPEISTS.

The extreme pacifists and those
citizens who have been decrying the
need for any large program of mili-
tary and naval preparation, have
been effectively silenced by the gov-
ernment's announcement of the dis-
closures of the German plot. That an-
nouncement was made at the psy-
chological moment to bring to pass a
great unification of public sentiment
and to bring also a great pressure in
congress which would cast the in-
fluence in favor of granting Presi-
dent Wilson's request for full au-
thority to use the arms and credit
of this nation in any way he might
deem best in settling our affairs with
Germany.

SENATOR-ELECT JOHNSON'S
GOOD RECORD.

Hiram Johnson now leaves the
governorship of California to take
over the senatorial toga of his state
in Washington. His record in pub-
lic life gives every reason to be-
lieve that the former governor will
be a conspicuous figure in the sen-
ate of the nation. It can be put
down just as certainly that he will
be in favor of a program of progres-
sive character, for it is along these
lines that he has built up his great
reputation in California within a
few years' time. With signal ability
he fought against great odds in the
western state and leaves the govern-
or's chair after having fulfilled
promises of progressive legislation
and having made it possible to elect
a progressive legislature.

Hiram Johnson is a man of big
type, a sincere friend of the people,
and the senate has room for men of
his stamp.

A TIME TO CHOOSE
THE BRANDEST

Now is the time when the talk
of a coalition cabinet for President
Wilson takes special force. With
such great problems facing this
country and the certainty that trou-
blesome times are ahead, the considera-
tion of party lines should be for-
gotten as importance is given to
unity of action. The time is at hand
for the best brain power and experi-
ence in this country, whether those
statesmen happen to be Republicans
or Democrats. Lincoln had such a
cabinet in his days of stress, and the
combined wisdom of the biggest men
of both parties was not greater than
the need required. So at this time
there is a call for the best that is
available in American statesman-
ship. President Wilson would not
lose political caste or sacrifice the
favor of any considerable portion of
his party if he effected a reorganiza-
tion of his cabinet along non-political lines.

SEEKING A FAIR PROFIT.

The newspaper manufacturers
who have agreed to submit the ques-
tion of prices they are to charge
publishers to the federal trade com-
mission may not fare so badly. In
the written proposal and in their
statement since the manufacturers
take a very fair viewpoint and insist
that all they are asking is a fair
profit on their investment. They now
propose to show the cost of manu-
facture and will ask the commission
to take into account the fact that
manufacturing is certain to show a
great increase in cost before the
year is out.

The further hearing and investi-
gation may reveal that newspaper
manufacturing has, like some other
lines, not shown the enormous prof-
its the public has had in mind. It
frequently happens that after all
the profit and loss is counted in
some large business transaction that
the net earnings are wholly within
reason. At any rate, the manufac-
turers from their proposal and con-
ference do not seem to have a great
deal to fear from the investigation.

MAY LESESEN ROAD
DISTRICT JOBS.

If a bill pending before the state
legislature 2,500 road commis-
sioners in the state will be out of jobs.
The proposed law provides for the
election of one road commissioner
instead of three in each township.
It goes without saying that road
commissioners and their friends will
make strenuous objections to the
bill. There are a great many in-
dustrious and efficient road com-
missioners and there are also many of
the other kind. One of the best
points about the Tice road law was
the step toward the unification of
road work methods that it brought.
Before the passage of the law com-
missioners in each road district or

township had supreme authority and
their methods varied widely. Some-
times the three commissioners them-
selves did not agree as to the best
way for road improvements to be
made so it invariably followed that
there was a wide variation of plans,
with some commissioners working
in a way which defeated the work
done by others.

There is a good deal to be said in
favor of the one commissioner plan
as by this means one man could be
paid a sufficient sum to warrant his
devoting the time necessary for the
careful discharge of his duties.

THE TEACHERS' BIG DUTY

The national educational associa-
tion is tackling a big problem thru
the donation of a fund of \$25,000
to be used in prizes in securing
methods for character building in
the public schools. The thought of
the donor is that the liberal prizes
offered may result in the suggestion
of a system of instruction for use in
the public schools which will result
in character development along de-
sired lines.

The purpose is one worthy of the
highest commendation but it sounds
as if the contestants must tackle a
rather abstract question. There is
no royal road to learning and neither
is there any royal road to character.
About the sure way of providing a
good system of character develop-
ment in the public schools is by the
securing of teachers of high grade
who have interest in their work other
than the mere question of a liveli-
hood.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge may
have had something of this thought
in mind when in addressing the edu-
cational association he declared:
"The future of America is not upon
the knees of the gods but in the
hands of American teachers. The
sum of all our effort is to finish
the building of the American na-
tion." It is his belief that the
children of the schools must be the
missionaries of nationalism to many
a home where its meaning is not
yet realized. As one commentator
has already said, "The fundamental
need in American character is men-
tal stability and thoroughness in
thought and action." No special system
or plan can bring this to pass except
that the plan is dependent upon the
teachers.

A COSTLY
BLOOMINGTON ELECTION

The Bloomington Pantagraph
gives a fine example to prove how
badly the election laws of the state
need revision. The primary law was
a reform measure but it works many
a hardship and causes useless ex-
penditure of money in frequent in-
stances. Here is the Pantagraph's editorial:

"Advocates of the primary prin-
ciple will have hard work finding
arguments for their cause in the
township primary election held in
Bloomington Tuesday. There was
competition in only two instances
and 22% of a total of more than
1,000 eligible voters took the trou-
ble to go to the polls. The cost of
the primary was in the neighborhood
of \$1,200, or about a dollar apiece
for each vote. The township of the
city of Bloomington was not benefi-
ted in any way and the taxpayers
were simply burdened with an ex-
penditure that accomplished no useful
purpose whatever.

"The state legislature has been
working toward economy and ef-
ficiency in passing the consolidation
measures of Governor Lowden and
now it might be well to turn its at-
tention to a thorough revision of the
primary and election laws which are
the basis of unbridled extravagance.
Would-be reformers of the Bryan
and LaFollette type, who for the past
twenty years and more have been
urging the primary as the cure for
all governmental ills, have had the
satisfaction of seeing it put into
practice, but the result of actual ex-
perience can hardly be pleasing even
to them. "Let the people rule" was
the alluring slogan that brought
about the general adoption of the
primary principle. Since the primary
has been in operation the people
have found that they have ruled no
more effectively than under the old
system and that the cost of the new
method is many times that of the
old."

"ARMED NEUTRALITY"
IN 1796

(From the Chicago Post) ...
When John Adams became Presi-
dent he inherited a "misunderstand-
ing with France." France was at
war with Great Britain and fancied
that American sympathy was with
her enemy. The Jay treaty, provid-
ing for the settling of boundary dis-
putes and the adjudication of the
claims of British creditors, laid the
foundation for this fancy and inspired
France to take steps to acquire
Louisiana from Spain.

President Adams, in his inaugural
address, declared for an impartial
neutrality; France was to be treated
with a sincere desire to retain her
friendship. When word came that
Pinckney had been refused accept-
ance as the minister of the United
States by the French directory he
proposed to dispatch a commission in
order to reopen negotiations. Pinck-
ney, Marshall and Gerry were sent.

In March, 1797, he learned that
the commission was meeting with
most discouraging response. The
danger of a complete rupture in re-
lations was imminent. Anxious above
all things to preserve peace, but dis-
turbed by the threatening peril, he
recommended to congress the adop-
tion of measures of defense "proportion-
ed to the danger."

The disclosure of what had actual-
ly happened in France; of the dis-
courteous treatment of the commis-
sioners, who had never been official-
ly received, and of the bold demand
for a bribe by the mysterious X. Y.
and Z. agents for Talleyrand, stirred
the indignation of the country, and
Adams was confronted with a demand
for war.

Responding to the spirit of the peo-
ple, he declared he would never send
another minister to France without
assurances that he would be "receiv-
ed, respected and honored as the

representative of a great, free, pow-
erful and independent nation." The
declaration evoked general approval.
Demonstrations took place in the
theatres; young men organized patri-
otic associations; women in New
England met "to drink tea and to
sing the new song, 'Adams and Lib-
erty.'"

Along the coast cities engaged in
the rivalry of seeing which could
build the more and the better war-
ships. Adams was a hero with the
people and the cry was for war.

Yet, thus far, there had been no
"overt" act on the part of France.
American citizens had not been killed.
The indignation was chiefly pro-
voked by the treatment of Pinckney
and the commission.

In the summer of 1798 congress
passed a law providing for a navy de-
partment. Immediately thereafter
followed acts authorizing the Presi-
dent to permit the arming of mer-
chantmen and to use the newly built
warships in protecting American
commerce. On July 7 the treaties
with France were repealed.

There was no declaration of war.
It was a case of what President Wil-
son terms "armed neutrality." The
new navy put to sea, and when, at
the instance of Napoleon, in 1800,
France reopened negotiations and
received an American minister our
warships had to their credit eighty-
four prizes of war, most of which
were French privateers.

This page in history is interesting
as a parallel in part—to that which
we are now writing. It would be
dangerous, however, to draw that
a policy of "armed neutrality" can
be pursued with as much success or
as little serious consequences to our-
selves under modern conditions.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

DISLIKE.

I never liked J. Jimpson Jones,
I never liked his curves; his voice
had harsh and grating tones that
seemed to jar my nerves. I didn't
like the way he walked—he had no
manly grace; I didn't like the way
he talked, the way he wore his face.
His joints were loose, and swayed
his back, his teeth adjusted wrong;
his feet were large and wouldn't
track, his whiskers were too long.
I used to wish he'd move away,
to some far foreign shore, so when I
journeyed day by day, I'd see never
more. Then I fell sick and went to
bed, and called in Dr. Guy; he felt
my pulse and soaked my head, and
said I'd likely die. For weary weeks
I suffered there, with rheumatiz and
gout, and made such noise, in my
despair, I wore my windpipe out.
And Jimpson Jones came there each
day, to see what he could do; he
fed the cows their shredded hay, and
milked the critters, too. As kind
and tender as a trout, my pain he'd
try to ease, for hours he'd fan my
fevered brow and help me fuss and
groan. Again I'm well, my heartfelt
groans no more the neighbors hear;
I now am busy boasting Jones—I
praise him far and near.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 2, 1849—Emigration from
Illinois to California. The Galena
Gazette says that one hundred
wagons will start for California
from the neighborhood of Rock
Island in the spring. "In the vicin-
ity of Galena," says the Gazette,
"numbers are going from every
neighborhood; as a general thing
they form an enterprising and a
respectable class of men and some
women."

Remember the judicial elec-
tion Saturday, March 3. Vote
for E. S. Smith and you will
support a candidate worthy
and well qualified.

AIDED IN HEBRON MEETING.

Last evening Rev. G. T. Wetzel,
the worthy pastor of Hebron church
and who has been conducting revival
services for some weeks, had unusual
assistance in the evening meeting.
His presiding elder, or district su-
perintendent, Dr. F. A. McCarty, Thos.
H. Rapp, H. C. Bushy, E. G. Saye,
Charles S. Smith, A. C. Retaul, Rev.
E. L. Fletcher, Deane Rapp, J. W.
Taylor and O. B. Cannon all went
up in Dr. McCarty's and Mr. Cannon's
autos and took charge of the services
and they were indeed interesting.
The singing and addresses of the vi-
sitors were simply fine and gave great
satisfaction to all present. The vi-
sitors will be welcome whenever they
come.

The late and correct styles
of spring hats for youths and
men, now ready at Tomlinson's.

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Will you thru supper hour
every day
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TODAY

Greater Vitagraph
Feature

"THE NINETY AND NINE"

A Thrilling Drama in 5 Parts
from the Stage Success by
Ramsey Morris

Featuring
Lucille Lee Stewart
There were ninety and nine
that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
And one was out on the hills
away
Far from the gates of gold.

COMING

SATURDAY
"Shielding Shadow."

Elliott State Bank

Savings Deposits
made during the First
Ten Days of March
will bear interest from
the First of the month

BAPTIST MISSIONARY
SOCIETY GAVE PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary society of
the Baptist church held a meeting
Thursday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. P. Brown 305 North Prairie
street. This was the quarterly birth
day party and a social hour with
refreshments followed the presenta-
tion of the very interesting program.
Mrs. J. W. Jackson was in charge
of the program and a number of the
themes presented related to the Ruby
celebration meeting held in Spring-
field recently. Th devotional ser-
vices were led by Mrs. L. B. Turner
and then the following subjects were
discussed:

"The World Wide Guild"—Miss
Harriet Story.

Round Table—Mrs. A. B. William-
son.

Review of address by Mrs. Con-
versano—Mrs. T. O. Hardesty.

Review of address by Mrs. Moore
—Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Paper, "A Deputation Dream"—
Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

"The Missionary Treasury"—Mrs.
E. O. Mayer.

The hostesses for the afternoon
which was one of both pleasure and
profit, were Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, Mrs.
A. A. Todd, Mrs. Dennis Schram,
Mrs. Thomas Harver, Mrs. E. O.
Mayer, Mrs. Alex. Rabjohn, Mrs.
George Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Jack-
son.

D. A. R. ELECTS DELEGATES
FOR TWO CONVENTIONS

Delegates and alternates for the
state convention in Danville the last
of this month and for the National
convention in Washington, D. C.,
the middle of April, were elected
Thursday afternoon at a special
business meeting of the Rev. James
Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., at the
home of Mrs. Miller Weir, 623 West
State street. Mrs. Carl E. Black
is ex-officio delegate to both conven-
tions. Her alternate for the nation-
al gathering is Mrs. E. D. Glandon
of Pittsfield. Mrs. Kate Irland Davis,
who resides in Washington,
was selected as the chapter dele-
gate. Alternates in the order of
their selection are Mrs. Kathleen
Vickery Stoddard, of New Jersey,
Mrs. C. F. Ehnie, Mrs. H. C. Mont-
gomery and Miss Mary Wadsworth.
Miss Maria Fairbank was named
the delegate to Danville. The al-
ternates are Miss Mary Wadsworth,
Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Miss Janette
Powell, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Mrs.
James T. King, Mrs. Thomas Har-
ber, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. James H.
Dankin, Mrs. O. F. Ruffe and Miss
Grace Dummer.

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Evans, East St. Louis

Scott's Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
March 5 and 6

The Mightiest Picture of World
Conflict That the Brain of Men
Has Yet Conceived and Realized

THE FALL
OF A
NATION

Thomas Dixon's mighty sequel to "The Birth of a Nation"
—A thrilling motion picture spectacle dealing with Love
and War, accompanied by Victor Herbert's martial music
exactly as produced at the Liberty Theatre, New York,
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"The play will
open your eyes and
wake up your pa-
triotism. It is real
war."—Rev. Thos.
R. Gregory.

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SEE THE
VISION OF
THE
FUTURE
IN

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has rendered this
country the high-
est possible serv-
ice."—Alton B.
Parker, a former
presidential candi-
date.

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an and child can see this picture.

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Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 o'clock.

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got it handy, if you're a little pinched right now, whisper
it to me and I'll fix it so you can see "THE FALL OF A
NATION."

(Signed) T. S. SCOTT,
Scott's Theatre.

CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Lambert of Pearl arrived in the city yesterday.

J. A. Whorton of Chapin paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Arthur King of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Sherry of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Ferol Cameron was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Allen Myers of Sinclair was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Samuel Allen helped represent Liberty in the city yesterday.

J. A. Hopper of Sinclair was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Strawn was a city shopper yesterday from Alexander.

Elza Miller of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Estelle Story of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

H. W. Myers of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

E. L. Stewart of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

G. Q. Brace of Dixon was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Sloan has gone to Pleasant Plains for a visit with friends.

John C. Kratz of Meredosia was trading with local merchants yesterday.

H. T. Richards of Springfield visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Charles Grassman of Galesburg was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Freitag of Winchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

D. E. Markille of Quincy was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler made a shopping trip from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

T. J. Griswold of Plymouth was attending to affairs while in the city yesterday.

C. B. Watkins of Ashland was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Michael Trent of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

B. W. DeField of Roodhouse was among the business men of the city yesterday.

H. F. Ferguson and G. C. Harber, mayor of Urbana, were Jacksonville business visitors yesterday.

H. A. Smith of Elgin is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

W. R. Harrison was down from Springfield yesterday looking after business matters.

J. H. Ault of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rottman of Quincy were attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

The newest offerings in spring hats now on display at Tomlinson's.

Miss Hermine Fahrbusch of the west part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Lebanon, Ill., were visitors yesterday with friends in Jacksonville.

Harry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

George Waekerle of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Afor of the east part of the county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. J. Wood of Murrayville was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of the vicinity of Arnold Station, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Stewart of Franklin had business demanding his presence in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Reif of Alexander is making a visit with friends in New Berlin.

Edward Stanley of the neighborhood of Joy Prairie was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason of the northeast part of the county were among the city visitors yesterday.

John Hines of Alexander was transacting business in the city a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield of

Lynnville precinct were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Morris Bracewell and mother came up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Russell Ogle of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was one of the business men in town yesterday.

Oscar Smith of the northwest part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Theodore Bergschneider of the region of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Frank Foster of the vicinity of Alexander was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Misses Rose and Theresa Ludwig helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Fred Grey of the north part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. Stravis of Peoria was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Walton Elliott of McLeansboro had business demanding his presence in the city yesterday.

Willis Dalton of the east part of the county was a temporary visitor in the city yesterday.

Morris Carrigan of the south part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

John Harmon was down to the city from the vicinity of Prentice yesterday.

Benj. Dodson of Peoria was attending to business in the city yesterday.

E. E. Spreckman of Springfield was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Samuel Butler of Woodson precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. J. Houston of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Edith Plummer of Virginia was attending to early spring shopping in the city yesterday.

J. C. McGinnis had returned from a visit with his son W. L. McGinnis in the north part of the county.

The Misses Wiegand of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Thomas Health of Virginia was visiting friends in the city yesterday and expected to go to Aiton shortly to reside.

M. H. McDonald of 621 South Fayette street has moved to a house on the Jacob Strawn farm southwest of the city and will be occupied there.

Lee McGhee who has been visiting for a few weeks was in the city yesterday and expects shortly to return to his home in Arcola.

Mrs. W. G. Chandler will return to her home in Plymouth, Wis., today after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George S. Gay.

Mrs. Leland J. Ward and children are down from Peoria for a visit with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink on West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. George Primrose has returned to Chicago after a visit with her aunt Mrs. C. C. Carter and family. She expects shortly to remove to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Anna G. DeMotte and daughter Miss Amy DeMotte, have leased from Miss Waggoner her residence property on Prospect street and will occupy it beginning with next Saturday. Miss Waggoner retains two rooms in the residence.

E. W. Crawford arrived yesterday from an extended sojourn in Florida. He tells a gloomy tale of the destructive effects of the recent cold weather down there. Even at Miami, the southern end of the peninsula, where heretofore frost has been well high unknown the mercury was down to eighteen above and almost everything was congealed. The losses in the state will be enormous.

FARM NOTES

Find Profit in Sheep

One Morgan county farmer has been unusually successful this year with sheep. He purchased a large number on the Omaha market and after selling off a part of them kept 250 for his own farm. They were bought early in the winter and have been running on blue grass pasture and have been fed some clover hay. Many of them have lambs now which will be sold early in June, and from present indications the money from the lambs and from the sale of wool will more than pay for the original cost of the sheep and their feed.

This farmer makes a practice of selling off all his old sheep each year so that by the end of the summer he will be cleaned up on this transaction and will know exactly what he has made. He handles cattle, hogs and sheep and year after year finds the sheep just as profitable as other animals on the farm if rightly handled. He believes that a first class blue grass pasture is necessary for the sheep to do well during the winter months. Some protection is necessary for them but they can stand a great deal of cold weather. But cold rains are for them and if the sheep are kept constantly in mud a great deal of hoof trouble will result. Sheep are subject to as many diseases as are other farm animals but do not die nearly so quickly as hogs and respond quite readily to medical treatment.

Big List of Land Sales

Charles H. Story has been very busy with the real estate in recent months and yesterday closed transactions covering 1,321 acres of land with a total valuation of \$168,850. The lands sold brought the average price of 148 per acre. This list of transfers included 180 acres sold for \$27,500; 180 acres sold for \$21,000; 120 acres sold for \$21,000; 120 acres sold for \$20,000; 18 acres sold for \$10,000; 320 acres sold for \$22,000; 80 acres sold for \$16,000; 103 acres sold for \$16,350.

THE BEST HOG STORY YET

Last May Charles Potter, residing in the vicinity of Lynnville, bought a lot of shoats of no especial pedigree or breed, and called them by the euphonious name of "Hazel Splitters." He gave them ordinary care until August when he thought he would round them up for feeding purposes but a reddish, scraggy sow was missing and after a while turned up with five pigs, sex unknown. The sow and her progeny ran loose in the pasture where there was some brush and were fed shod corn in the morning and a small amount of husked grain at night if they wanted it. They had no shelter except such as they made for themselves in the brush or elsewhere and no other feed than such as they rustled for and the corn.

A short time since Mr. Potter took up the five pigs, six months old, and found they weighed 250 pounds each, and sold them at \$12.50 a hundred pounds, the five pigs brought \$156.25. That sow Mr. Potter means to keep for some time to come as she is far more valuable as a breeder than as pork.

Remember the judicial election Saturday, March 3. Vote for E. S. Smith and you will support a candidate worthy and well qualified.

FUNERALS

Morrison

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Morrison were held from Concord M. P. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. A. Fairchild, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Bowman and the Rev. C. G. Cantrell. Music was furnished by a double quartet composed of Mesdames George Lewis, Luther Baylis, George Johnson, Nellie Ham and Messrs. George Lewis, Ernest Sanders, William Filson and Spencer Smith. They sang, "Rock of Ages," "Gathering Home," and "Nearer My God to Thee." "Will the Circle be Broken," was sung as a duet by Mrs. Baylis and Mrs. Johnson. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. M. D. Yeck, Mrs. John Rexroat, Mrs. Lewis Myers and Mrs. Peck. Burial was in Concord cemetery, the bearers being Claud Turley, John Turley, Charles Rexroat, John Rexroat, Harry Quinn and Raymond Smith.

Sims

Funeral services for Evelyn Sims were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on East Walnut street in charge of Rev. Raphael Hancock. The burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery, with Fred Davis, Lewis Postley Allen, Tim Gerlake and Edward Mack serving as bearers.

Neal

Funeral services for J. T. Neal were held from Murrayville M. E. church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. H. C. Turner assisted by the Rev. W. H. McGhee. Music was furnished by a ladies quartet composed of Miss Beulah Ketter, Mrs. Iva Short, Miss Mildred Wright and Miss Stella Cunningham. Mrs. Nettie Vermillion acted as accompanist. The flowers were cared for by Misses Ima Brown, Jessie Drennan, Theresa Brady and Ethel Rouney, granddaughters of the deceased. Burial was in Manchester cemetery, the bearers being Russell Brown, Roy Crouse, Edward Greenwalt, Bida Greenwalt, Arthur Martin and Terry Rousey all grandsons of the deceased.

MR. AND MRS. J. HERMAN ARE IN THE MARKET BUYING READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

OPENS CREDIT CONCERN.

J. W. Ward of Beardstown has established an office in room 307 Ayers bank building and will conduct a rating and collection agency here. Mr. Ward comes well recommended, having been the successful operator of such a business in Beardstown for a number of years.

C. T. MMEIEN'S DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Had Been Resident of Meredosia Several Years—News Notes From West Part of County.

Merodosia, March 1.—Charles Thomas McMiens, a fish dealer who with his little daughter, Mary, have been living in the Lake View addition for some two years, died Wednesday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of H. Schaefer and Son. The deceased was born in Adams county Dec. 23, 1864, was married to Matilda Elizabeth Wilson. Three children were born into this union, George and Goldie dying in infancy and Mary, aged 13, living with the father at the time of his death. He is also survived by one brother, Wm. McMiens of Blandville. Three sisters, Julia Peters of Beardstown, Susie Hale of Lafayette, and Ella Daniels of Montezuma. Mr. McMiens was a member of the L. O. O. F. order at Arenzville and was a member of the Church of Christ from which the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Henry Ahern, Jr., has accepted a position as clerk in L. F. Berger's store. Henry no doubt will prove efficient in his new labor.

Among those who attended AL. G. Fieldie minstrel entertainment in Jacksonville Tuesday evening were Hal Naylor, Charles Wegchoff, Frank Skinner and Delos James.

Mrs. Walter Pemberton and baby of Jacksonville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinners. S. D. Allen was called to St. Louis Wednesday on account of the illness of his son Jesse.

Mrs. Dave Leonard was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Royal Butcher returned to his home in Mt. Auburn Wednesday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Butcher and other relatives the past week.

Miss Merle McAllister was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wilker was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

H. E. Harms was in Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Elmer Harshman was a Bluffs visitor Wednesday.

C. H. Kappel, Mrs. Effa Kappel and daughter Teana, were business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Ed Yeck visited relatives in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. True Pond departed Wednesday for a visit with her parents living near New Berlin.

Elmer Sides of Chapin visited his sister Mrs. W. J. Hale Wednesday.

Guy Wilday was among the Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hinners visited in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Russwinkle has been on the sick list the last week.

Brace Follis of New Berlin was shaking hands with former friends Wednesday.

Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick of Jacksonville preached at the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday nights. His sermons were full of earnestness and power and were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

W. F. M. S.

The World War—What has the church done about it? What will the church do about it?

Date—March 7, 1917.

Place—Mrs. Francis Hancock.

Protestant Epoch of Christian Conquest—Chapter IV.

Leader—Mrs. Jas. Galaway.

Devotions—Mrs. Geo. Christlaner.

"Noble Dreamers and Adventurers—Centers of Light"—Mrs. Galaway.

"The Missionary Century; Its Field"—Mrs. Eli Harshman.

"The Four W's"—Mrs. W. G. Looman.

"The Twentieth Century's Promise"—Mrs. Francis Hancock.

"The Challenge of War"—Nellie Waldo.

"A Woman's Prayer for Peace"—Mrs. George Unland.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark	Feet	Inches
Feb. 22	8	3 1/2
Feb. 23	8	3 1/2
Feb. 24	8	3 1/2
Feb. 25	7	19
Feb. 26	7	19
Feb. 27	7	19
Feb. 28	7	19

Miss Kathrin McGinnis returned home Thursday from an extended visit with her sisters at Lincoln and Springfield.

Mrs. Wm. Nolden and two children have returned home from Beardstown where they have visited for the past two months.

Mrs. Will Meier was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Peters of Beardstown was called here by the illness and death of her brother, Charles McMiens.

C. D. Sargent who has been employed in railroad work out of Springfield spent Thursday with his family.

You are cordially invited to inspect the new millinery just arrived.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY, The Opera House Milliners

A GIFT FOR MRS. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman entertained a company of friends at a turkey dinner Wednesday night and Thursday they sent to Mr. Beckman's aunt, Mrs. James Wood of South Main street, a box of sliced turkey and all the other good things that made up the dinner menu. Mrs. Wood said yesterday that she had never seen such a delicious collection of good things to eat. The box was attractively packed and Mrs. Wood was keenly appreciative of the remembrance.

A. J. Robinson of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.



The boss knows every man in his employ. He is WATCHING every man. He is looking for some one who will help him to run a growing business after he feels like slowing up a little.

The young man with the BANK BOOK, who is earnest and on the job, will have a chance to buy a "partnership in the business" sooner than he thinks if he will only keep on working hard and BANKING his earnings.

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Feb. 19, 1917

Resources		
Loans		\$279,561.83
Overdrafts		1,075.98
Bonds		45,000.00
Banking House, Real Estate, Etc		43,159.40
Due from Banks	\$111,499.87	
Cash	28,204.16	139,704.03
Total		\$508,501.24
Liabilities		
Capital		\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits		4,050.93
Deposits		404,450.31
Total		\$508,501.24

GROWING

Deposits, Jan. 1911	\$21,707.00
Deposits, Feb. 1913	\$186,203.00
Deposits, Feb. 1915	\$226,800.00
Deposits, Nov. 17, 1916	\$306,035.00
Deposits, Feb. 1917	\$404,450.31

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You will get the alarm in time—Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

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MRS. SUE B. BARTLETT DIES THIS MORNING

End Came At Residence of Daughter, Mrs. J. O. Vosseller—Was Ill But Three Days of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Sue Brown Bartlett, wife of Aurelius T. Bartlett, died this morning (Friday) at 1:40 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James O. Vosseller, 1215 West College avenue, Mrs. Bartlett, who was well advanced in age, was stricken with pneumonia Monday morning. From the first it was apparent that her disease was of serious nature and Dr. Willard Bartlett, her only son, was at once summoned.

Surviving Mrs. Bartlett are the two children, Dr. Bartlett and Mrs. Vosseller, her husband, a brother, William Brown of Fruta, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Morrow of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Lee Obenshain of Virden.

Mrs. Bartlett had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years and during that time has formed many fast and true friendships. She was born in Winchester and at an early age went to Virden with her parents to reside. She received her education in this city, graduating here and returning to Virden, where she was married to Mr. Bartlett.

WOULD REPEAL STATE DEEP WATERWAY ACT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Repeal of the deep waterway act, which the Illinois supreme court declared constitutional last week, was proposed in a bill introduced in the house of representatives today by Representative Clarence Jones of Springfield.

Mr. Jones said he proposes the repeal on the ground that the United States war department would not consent to construction of the waterway and that expenditure of any part of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the state to begin its construction would be useless.

JOSEPH GRAIN DIES

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 28.—Joseph Addison Grain, who for fifty-nine years practiced law continuously in Illinois died at his home here last night. He was active in his profession and specialized in criminal law and was identified with many noted cases in the northern part of the state.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Kate McCracken of Lee Summit, Mo., came Wednesday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dore, whose critical condition continues gradually to grow worse.

Mr. Beatty of Lowder is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Wyatt spent Wednesday afternoon in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce visited with their son, Fred, in Ashland Tuesday evening.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Otto Ash of Brazil, Indiana. The body will arrive here Thursday and be interred in the Manchester cemetery. Mr. Ash was a former resident of this vicinity.

A number of members of the Masonic lodge went to White Hall, Thursday, to attend a special meeting of the lodge there. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. The funeral of the late J. T. Neal was held in Murrayville Thursday afternoon, after which interment was in Manchester cemetery. Mr. Neal was well known in Manchester and had many friends here.



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ASSEMBLY PASSES GOV. LOWDEN'S BILL

Measure Will Be Signed as Soon as It Reaches the Governor's Desk

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Governor Frank Lowden's consolidation bill which combines state offices and creates what is expected to be a governor's cabinet were passed by the house of the Illinois legislature today. The governor will sign it as soon as it reaches his desk. It was passed by the senate without an opposing vote and was opposed by only two members of the house—Representatives Donohue of Bloomington and Green of Robinson, both Democrats. Minority members objected frequently during debate previous to its passage.

Passage of the consolidation measure not only clears the way for other legislation but turns loose on the governor a flood of applications for jobs, which he has checked since his inauguration by declarations of no action until his governmental plan went thru.

The Lowden bill in substance, proposes combination of approximately one hundred bureaus into nine major departments. Heads of these departments who are expected to act as ex officio members of a governor's advisory cabinet, are to have complete sway in management of their branches of government.

EXECUTE NINE MEXICANS

Douglas, Ariz., March 1.—Nine Mexicans were executed at sunrise today in Agua Prieta. Six were cowboys who three weeks ago engaged in a battle with part of the forces of Major Patricio Gomez in Western Chihuahua when apprehended in the act of smuggling cattle across the border. The other three were alleged Villa spies.

ARREST DOCTOR FOR

TREATING VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, March 1.—Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was placed under arrest by General Francisco Murguía on a charge of having treated Francisco Villa while the rebel leader was in Parral and suffering from pneumonia according to an American refugee who arrived here late last night from Parral.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed 50 times a day for three days and then released, the refugee stated.

REBELS SET FIRE TO

EXTENSIVE CANE FIELDS

HAVANA, March 1.—For the first time since the Cuban insurrection began, mention is made in an official report of the burning of cane fields by the rebels. Reporting on operations in the taking of the capital of Camaguey province, Colonel Pujol, commander of the government forces there says the enemy fired, destroying bridges, stations and setting fire to extensive cane fields, it is declared to provoke intervention.

Fighting is reported in progress between Colonel Pujol's troops and the rebels occupying Nuevitas, and the town is expected to fall at any time.

GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE

Omaha, Neb., March 1.—J. Sidney Smith, president of the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company, convicted with eight other men of using the mails to defraud in sales of wild horses in Cocolino county, Ariz., today was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000, the maximum penalty for the offense. Appeal will be made it was announced.

MAY STOP EXPORTATION

Ottawa, March 1.—It was unofficially reported tonight that the government has virtually decided to prohibit the exportation of potatoes from Canada and that an order-in-council embodying this decision soon will be passed.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS PLOT

Mexico City, March 1.—Most of the Mexican officials here declined today to discuss the effort of Germany to involve Mexico into a war with the United States except to say that they thought such efforts were vain and that Mexico would be neutral.

WITHDRAWS OBJECTIONS

Washington, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfields, Ltd., an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States Navy for armor plating shells of the 14 and 16-inch type.

GERMAN CONSULATE

AT JUAREZ ROBBED. Juarez, Mex., March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed late last night and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of Consul Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in northern Mexico.

EMPOWERS WILSON TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

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Mann whose utterances often have been strongly opposed to the president's international policies voted for the measure, the latter having supported it in a vigorous spirit.

Resolution Never In Doubt. From the time the rule for consideration of the bill was brought up in the house shortly after noon until the final roll call was taken ten hours later the resolution never was in doubt. Predictions that the negative vote would not exceed a dozen were frequently heard.

Led by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin and Campbell of Kansas, both Republicans, opponents of the measure made a determined fight, however. They were not united on any one specific objection. Representative Cooper based his opinion on the contention that the bill would permit the arming of ships carrying munitions to the allies and that by arming such ships the United States would commit an act of war.

Representative Campbell contended that passage of the bill would be equivalent to surrender by congress of its right to make war. A little group of avowed pacifists opposed unilaterally the use of arms for any reason, but played only small part in the fight.

Can Put Senate Bill Thru. The house leaders expecting the senate to pass its bill as a substitute say they can put thru the senate bill if it comes to them.

The house bill besides eliminating the phrase "other instrumentalities" also carries a committee amendment which would prohibit insurance of munition-carrying ships under the war risk fund to which the president is authorized to transfer a part of the \$100,000,000 derived from the bond issue provided for in the bill.

Such vessels are not being insured by the government now, but the amendment is considered undesirable by the administration. The final vote was preceded by a roll call on a motion of Representative Cooper to send the bill back to the foreign affairs committee which was beaten 295 to 124.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

WOMAN'S CLUBS MEET

DANVILLE, Ill., March 1.—One hundred delegates are in Danville attending the second annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of the eighteenth district, which convened this afternoon for a two days session.

The afternoon session was given over to a series of reports from every club in the district. Mrs. E. B. Griffin, of Grant Park, district president, presided at the meeting. Among those scheduled for a prominent part on the program tonight are:

Mrs. W. R. Hunter, of Kankakee, past president; Mrs. Frank Frailey, of Rhana, president of the Nineteenth district; and Mrs. Frank Funk, of Bloomington, president of the Seventeenth district.

Friday, Miss Jessie Spafford, state president, of Rockford, will be in attendance and deliver an address.

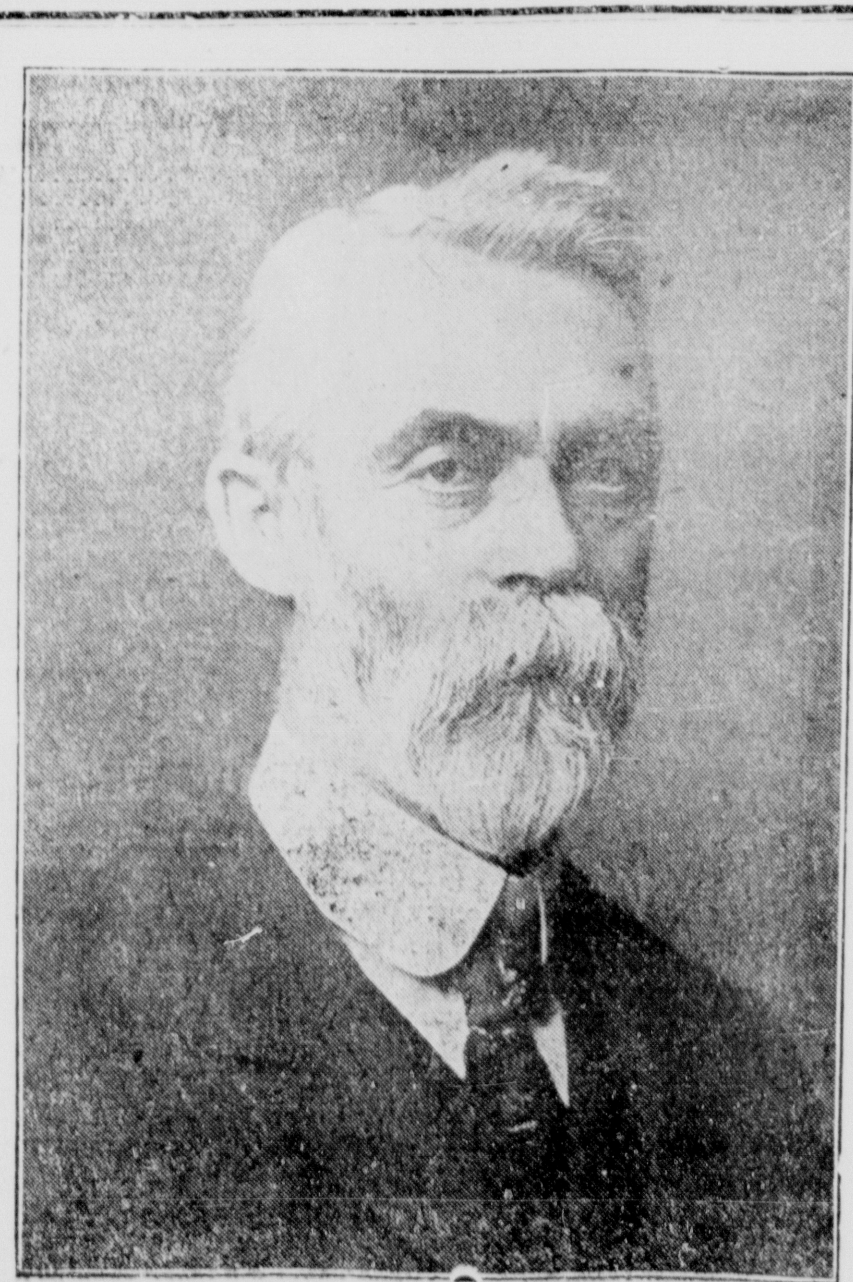
ARMY CAMPS UNDER

QUARANTINE

El Paso, Texas, March 1.—The army camps were under quarantine today. The quarantine was ordered by General George Bell, Jr., to prevent the spread of measles, mumps and other contagious diseases among the soldiers and to keep the soldiers in the open as much as possible as a preventative against pneumonia.

STOP SALE OF LIQUOR

London, March 4.—The sale of all spirits and other alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in Denmark, according to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen. The order is temporary and calls for returns to be made on all stocks of spirits in the country.



SENATOR SMITH
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

LAWYERS SUPPORT SMITH FOR JUDGE

Irrespective of Party They Recognize Ability of Candidate for Place

Lawyers all over the Seventh judicial circuit are emphasizing the wisdom of electing Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield to succeed the late Judge James A. Creighton in the special judicial election next Saturday, March 3. Irrespective of party, the attorneys recognize the ability and experience of the nominee, and it is believed that the Democrats of the district will very generally vote for Senator Smith just as the Republicans have for many years voted for Judge Creighton, a Democrat. Politics has long since ceased to figure in the judgeship.

As assistant attorney general of Illinois for thirteen years, as state's attorney of Sangamon county, as a practicing attorney and a leading member of the bar for many years, and as a state senator, Senator Smith has prepared himself for the bench as few men who seek the judgeship are prepared.

GIVES OUT SCHEDULE OF HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Principal I. M. Allen of the Springfield High school announced the schedule of basketball games for the Illinois high school tournament which will be played in Decatur March 9 and 10. Schools that participate are those which won in the district tournaments.

Following is the schedule: First game—Duquoin vs Harvey. Second game—Bloomington vs Decatur.

Third game—Lawrenceville vs Centralia.

Fourth game—Peoria Manual vs East Aurora.

Fifth game—Rock Island vs Springfield.

Sixth game—Winners of first and second game.

Seventh game—Winners of third and fourth game.

Eighth game—Belvidere vs Mt. Olive.

Ninth game—Winners of fifth and sixth game.

Tenth game—Winners of seventh and eighth game.

Eleventh game—Winners of ninth and tenth game.

OFFERS WITHDRAWAL

OF REBEL LEADERS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Withdrawal of all the Cuban military revolutionary leaders from public life has been offered President Menocal of Cuba in return for action on his part to "preserve independence and liberty" in Cuba and prevent American intervention in Cuba's affairs, it was announced here today by Orestes Ferrera. Dr. Ferrera is speaker of the Cuban house of representatives and chief in this country of representatives of the Liberal party, conducting the revolt against the Cuban government. He offered likewise his own withdrawal.

FORMER JACKSONVILLE MAN

WILL MOVE TO ST. LOUIS

Mt. Sterling, Democrat-Messager: Harry B. Meyers has closed down his skating rink, which for some time he has conducted on Capitol Avenue, and will within the next few days open a bowling alley in the same building, adjoining the Vermilion Livery barn. Mr. Meyers will soon go to St. Louis to take a position as a traveling salesman for a grocery concern, leaving his pool room and bowling alley in the hands of others.

ABANDON PROPOSED STRIKE

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—Concessions by employers of demands for an increase in wages resulted in the abandonment of the proposed strike of stevedores and other marine transport workers here today, according to the labor leaders.

The Newest In Men's Hats for Spring Wear

Our Spring showing of Hats for youths and men is now complete. The lines show the very latest blocks and colors. The prices do not indicate the high cost of living

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The 100% Pure Wool Store

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday School Banquet

at Westminster

Officers, teachers and pupils of Westminster Sunday school enjoyed a supper there Thursday evening served by the men of the Sunday school. It has been planned to have a supper once a month for the Sunday school officers and teachers for which a very small fee is charged, but W. J. Brady, superintendent of the school, announced recently that the men would serve a supper this month and no charge at all would be made. The men were successful in their plans and served a very appetizing menu. Some of the younger boys assisted in the serving.

Following the supper some informal but inspiring addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Spoons, Rev. E. B. Landis and several of the teachers. Interest in Westminster Sunday school is increasing steadily and the attendance is growing from week to week.

Five Hundred Enjoy Chicken Pie Supper

One of the best attended and most successful chicken pie suppers of recent years was given Thursday evening in the basement rooms of Central Christian church, sixty members of the Pastoral helpers serving as hostesses to an estimated crowd of five hundred people. Young women of the church had charge of serving the twenty-two tables. This was the first church supper given at the Christian church in the past three years and so well was the meat prepared and so handsomely served that the guests were more than pleased with the service afforded.

Pink candles were used in decoration of tables. Ferns and red and white carnations added to the effect. The menu included chicken pie, mashed potatoes, creamed asparagus on toast, slaw, cranberries, rolls, jelly, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The Pastoral Helpers have been of material assistance recently in improvement of the church plant and the supper was given to replenish funds thus generously expended.

Caritas Rebekahs Have Meeting and Social

The Rebekah degree was conferred upon two candidates Thursday evening, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the regular meeting of Caritas Lodge No. 625 at I. O. O. F. hall. J. M. Hauffman and C. S. Rudisill of Arcadia took the work. Music and dancing were the chief diversions of the social hour.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Reuter

Miss Kamille Wright was hostess to a merry company of friends Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Reuter, honoring her niece, Mrs. F. W. Reuter who for the past two months has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. I. Glenn. Mrs. Reuter will leave today for St. Louis and after a stay of two weeks there will proceed with her husband to New York City. Mr. Reuter's work as post office inspector will keep him in the east for the greater part of the summer, it is thought.

Miss Wright was assisted in the entertaining by Miss Dorothea Sargent, sister of Mrs. Reuter. Games and music combined to make of the evening hours a season of great pleasure.

Onida Club Meets

The Onida club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Atherton on East College avenue. There was good attendance and after the regular business refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry Beltschmidt of Prentice was among the guests.

Gave Birthday Party

Miss Doris E. Hampton celebrated her fifteenth birthday recently at her home, seven miles west of Jacksonville, by entertaining her teacher, her class mates and a few other friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Mary Hardwick, Mrs. Laura Hardwick, Misses Dorothy Campbell, Leona Campbell, Mildred Harvey, Myrtle Hardwick, Mary Hardwick, Messrs. Homer Campbell, Harold Campbell, Floyd Morris, Russell Harvey, Elmer LaCamp and Fritz LaCamp.

A musical program with piano, cornet and violin numbers occupied a part of the afternoon. Excellent refreshments were served and the hostess received a number of handsome presents. Included in the list were three five dollar gold pieces from her mother. The guests all enjoyed the occasion heartily and left with many expressions of good will.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The announcement of the British war office of the withdrawal of the German forces along an eleven mile front on both sides of the river Ancre in France is admitted by the Berlin war office for the first time. The ground was "voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defense placed in another prepared line," says Berlin, which adds that the movement "remained concealed from the enemy."

Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancre, and again apparently without much opposition from the Germans. The latest point of retreat of the Teutons as reported by the London war office is North of Maumont where over a front of a mile and a half the British advanced an average distance of six hundred yards.

That the Germans in their retreat during the last month have offered little or no opposition seems evident from the British communication which says that during that period only 2,133 Germans were made prisoners.

In the Somme region the Germans after a heavy bombardment launched at raiding attacks against British trenches at Ablaincourt and Rancourt and at each place succeeded in penetrating the British trenches. They later were expelled, according to London. Berlin records the repulse of a strong British attack east of Souchez, while Paris reports a successful surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Tauthere.

Russian counter-attacks against the Austro-Hungarian forces who captured positions in the Jacobeni-Kimpoling sector near the Rumanian-Bukovina border resulted in the recapture of several of the positions according to Petrograd. Attacks north of the Jacobeni-Kimpoling road failed.

In the Tigris region the British are hard on the heels of the Turks according to an official announcement made in the British house of commons. The Ottoman force retreating from Kut-el-Amara would reach Bagdad in disorder.

A German aeroplane has dropped bombs on the town of Broadstairs on the island of Thanet off the Kentish coast of England. One woman was slightly injured.

The reports of the last twenty-four hours show five additional ships of an aggregate tonnage of 7,357 have been sunk in the unrestricted submarine warfare.

TO INSTITUTE BREAD CARDS.

Paris, March 1.—Announcement that bread cards would be instituted in France to prevent waste was made by Edouard Herriot, minister of provisions.

AMERICAN STEAMER ROCHESTER AT FRANCE

BORDEAUX, March 1.—The progress up the river Gironde of the American Steamer Rochester, which ran the German submarine blockade on her voyage from New York to Bordeaux is being watched with almost as much interest as that of the American Steamer Orleans which also escaped the German submarines and arrived here early in the week.

The Rochester arrived at the mouth of the Gironde early today and anchored off Verdon at 9:30 o'clock this morning to await a favorable tide. The steamer weighed anchor at 5:30 o'clock this evening and continued her trip upstream with the afternoon tide toward Pauillac. The crew of the Rochester will be feted here in a manner equal to that of the captain and crew of the Orleans.

The successful crossing of the submarine zone by the two American ships has caused much joy in Bordeaux where the stars and stripes are everywhere flying.

THREE EYE CIRCUIT MAY REMAIN SAME

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 1.—Indications now are that the Three I Baseball League circuit will remain as it was last season. This became more apparent after the meeting here today of the league schedule committee composed of Jack Ryan of Peoria, R. P. Galbraith of Rock Island and T. D. Reber of this city. The members of the committee received assurances it was said by one of the number that seven of the clubs had decided to remain in the Three I circuit and John T. Hayes of Davenport, it was added had telephoned that \$2,000 of \$3,000 for money had been raised there for the purpose of retaining the franchise for that city. Members of the schedule committee were unanimous in the opinion that should Davenport fail to secure a franchise Altam would be the one to succeed to the Iowa city's place.

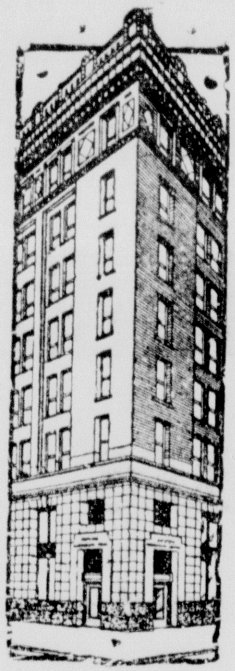
CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS STATE BANKS INCREASES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—The total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits in Illinois state banks Feb. 17, 1917, was \$168,876,509 according to a recapitulation made today by the state banking department. This was an increase of \$5,008,900 over Nov. 18, 1916.

Total deposits were \$1,004,473,174, an increase of \$40,269,173. Total cash and due from banks amounted to \$288,401,765, an increase of \$28,604,059. Total resources were \$1,188,334,905.

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REPAYMENT CHECKS FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS

Records Not Yet Complete On "Prepay Gas Meters"—Total of Money Repaid Said to Approximate \$8000.

Many customers of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company received in yesterday's mail their rebate checks on gas and electric bills for consumption from April 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917. The list of customers receiving checks did not include the users of "prepay" gas meters. There are 300 meters of this class in service in Jacksonville and it was impossible to make the rebates because the company does not have an accurate record as to the identity of the persons using the meters. When a meter of this class is installed the record gives the street number and the name of the person placing the original order. From time to time the money is taken from the meter and no attention has been given to change in tenancy. In other words, many of the prepay meters are in rented properties and as the gas was paid for thru the mechanical arrangement the company was not notified of any changes in tenancies. Therefore it is not possible to now tell from the records just to whom such rebates are payable and this is a matter which remains to be worked out.

Big Job in Figures.

Supt. Gray said yesterday that the company is ready to make the payments and anxious to clean up the record and will really appreciate any information which can be furnished about the consumption thru prepay meters which will indicate the right owner of the rebate checks. These checks, of course, cannot be made until all the facts are available for the computation. For weeks the work of figuring out the amount of rebates has been in progress at the light plant, five extra clerks being busy with this task. In addition the regular office force has devoted some time to the work. Naturally, therefore, Supt. Gray and his assistants are greatly pleased to see the end of this task approaching and customers of the company are pleased to receive the rebates. Between 3,500 and 4,000 rebates will be made and the total will run between \$7,000 and \$8,000 is the estimate.

Remember the judicial election Saturday, March 3. Vote for E. S. Smith and you will support a candidate worthy and well qualified.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Alice Early is quite sick at her home, 565 Sharp street.
Dr. Willard Bartlett and Dr. Albert Taussig of St. Louis came to Jacksonville yesterday on account of the serious illness of Dr. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. A. T. Bartlett.
Charles M. Strawn of Alexander underwent a minor operation Thursday at Our Savior's hospital.
Miss Eleanor Thompson, librarian at Illinois Woman's college, has been confined to her room the past several days by illness.
Miss Fannie Hicks of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. has resumed her duties after an illness of several days.
Miss Lora Whitehead of Easton, a student of Illinois Woman's college, is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.
John C. Hillis of Wrights underwent operation at Our Savior's hospital Thursday, suffering the amputation of his left hand.

Those new spring caps at Tomlinson's are the best ever. Prices from 25c upward.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Goveia of Lynville, a son, Ervin Henry Goveia. The young man weighs 7 lbs. Mrs. Goveia was Miss Mabel Todd before her marriage.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin, south of the city, an eight-pound daughter. Mrs. Virgin was formerly Miss Mae Smith of Woodson.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS
Regular meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9 I. O. O. F. Friday evening. Work in Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees, Refreshments. All Patriarchs invited.
Herman Ellis, C. P.
A. C. Baldwin, Scribe.

MATRIMONIAL

Garrette-Evans
Chester I. Garrette of St. Louis and Miss Vivian L. Evans of East St. Louis were married Thursday afternoon by the Rev. R. O. Post at the pastoral residence on South Kosciusko street. The couple returned to St. Louis on the afternoon train.

SATURDAY A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW MILLINERY WILL BE ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS ANNOUNCES SERIES

The Opportunity Bible class of Grace M. E. church, of which Henry V. Stearns is teacher, have announced a series of four meetings on topics dealing with marriage and the home. The dates subjects and speakers are as follows:
March 4—"Marriage", W. S. Cox.
March 11—"Divorce", Hugh P. Green.
March 18—"The Family", Mrs. L. B. Spires.
March 25—"The Home", Mrs. H. A. Perrin.
The class meets each Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour in the Sunday school room of the church.

Mrs. Henry Deilshmidt of Prentice is spending several days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rayborn, 851 Grove street.

MANY REALTY TRANSFERS RECORDED THURSDAY

Transactions Mainly in Farm Lands Contracted for at Earlier Dates—Sum Total Runs to Big Figures

Thursday was a very busy day at the office of Charles W. Boston, circuit clerk and recorder. Fifty-four documents were placed on record. The number placed on record March 1, 1916, was forty-nine and on the same date in 1915 but twenty-one documents were recorded. A number of important farm transfers were included in the list. However, the day was not as busy for the banks as has been true on March 1 in some other years. As one banker mentioned, there was a good deal of real estate activity but this year parties to various transactions had entered into contracts and closed up practically all details weeks or even months before March 1. In some cases checks had passed and therefore there was no great pressure of business Thursday.

A number of the sales have already been mentioned but have place in the real estate review of the day's doings. J. C. Becker of Liberty, sometime since sold his 120 acre farm in that locality to William Jahman at \$200 per acre, the total payment therefore being \$24,000. Mr. Becker in turn purchased the Duer farm of 370 acres in the Alexander neighborhood. This land brought to a total of \$58,500.

Bert Taylor, Virginia Barker, has purchased the E. N. Green farm in the Prentice neighborhood at \$165 an acre. The tract brought approximately \$50,000. Mr. Green is a resident of California and the land has been leased for some years to Samuel Farmer.

Arthur Reeve purchased from J. A. Paschall eighty acres in the Markham neighborhood. The price is understood to have been \$150.

M. F. Dunlap transferred 240 acre on the Springfield road to G. W. Lockhart at \$187.50. This was formerly the Dr. Weagley farm and was purchased by Mr. Dunlap several years ago. Mr. Lockhart comes to Morgan county from Cass county, where he sold his farm of 160 acres near Philadelphia to John Dunshaw for \$25,600.

Mrs. Emma G. Smith has purchased from John Laurie, Alvin McDonald and Jeffery Cleary a 157 acre farm located just in the edge of Cass county 1-2 miles northeast of Mercedosa. A tract of 192 acres in Pike county was given as a part of the purchase price.

J. W. Arnold purchased from Fred Hagan 100 acres in the vicinity of Arnold. This is a part of the J. C. O'Neal farm and is located near other holdings of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. The price has not been made public.

George E. Houston has purchased an 80 acre tract from John F. Jordan located two miles northwest of Ebenezer church. He also purchased from Mrs. Janette L. Stevenson an eighty acre adjoining the Jordan land. The price was approximately \$120 an acre.

Thomas Fozzard purchased from E. G. Dewesse eighty acres located about eight miles northwest of Jacksonville. This is an unimproved eighty and will be used by Mr. Fozzard for grazing purposes. The price was not made public.

Harry Martin yesterday took possession of the farm he recently purchased from W. B. McIntire. This is the tract of 111 acres located two miles northwest of Sinclair and the purchase price was \$200 per acre. A sale previously mentioned and which has now been recorded is that of Austin King to John M. Allison, whereby Mr. Allison acquires 180 acres three miles northwest of Jacksonville, the purchase price being something in excess of \$200 an acre. Mr. King purchased eighty acres from J. E. Osborne located one half mile east of Murrayville at \$200 per acre and a tract of 400 acres from Mr. Osborne, located in Greene county, just south of the Morgan county line.

Mrs. Cora E. Leake, now residing in Long Branch, California, has sold her farm of 103 acres southwest of Franklin to Miss Alice Deere. The records show the transfer of 80 acres located near Franklin, a part of the Abe Seymour estate, to Mrs. Martha Rousey, the purchase price not stated.

J. E. Osborne, who sold two tracts to Austin King, purchased the Rousey farm of 120 acres located a few miles south of Murrayville.

Another transfer recorded is that of 120 acres three and one half miles southeast of Murrayville by W. E. McCurley to P. G. Stein. The deal does not show the consideration.

While the deed is not recorded in this county, announcement has been made of the purchase by George C. Cockin of Alexander neighborhood of 320 acres of land from Edward Armstrong of Sprague, Bates county, Mo. This land is in one body located 1 1/2 miles from Sprague.

Real Estate Transfer Record
J. L. Seymour et al. to Martha M. Rousey, east half southwest quarter 10-13-9, \$1.

John F. Jordan to G. E. Houston, pt. northwest quarter 31-16-10, \$10,500.

Janette L. Stevenson to G. F. Houston, east half northwest quarter 31-16-10, \$9,000.

J. C. Becker to William Dahman, east half northwest quarter 9-16-10, \$24,000.

Alice A. Capps to Kitty C. Reid, lot 2, block 5, Capps addition Jacksonville, \$1,735.

Louisa B. Kay by conservator, to August Hansmeier, east half southeast quarter etc. 27-16-10, \$14,400.

Mary E. Lawson to Edward Doherty et al. west half southwest quarter 30-14-10, \$4,000.

E. G. Dewesse to Thomas B. Fozzard, west half southeast quarter 26-16-11, \$1.

Austin King to J. M. Allison, pt. lot two in northeast quarter 2-15-10, \$1.

Ralph I. Dunlap to G. W. Lockhart, southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter 11-15-9, \$1.
J. H. Osborne to Austin King,

north half southeast quarter 8-13-10, \$16,000.
P. G. Stein to W. E. McCurley, lots 6 and 7, block 6 West Jacksonville, \$1.

Herman Weber to Francis McCurley, lot 9 Bibb's second addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS of MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.
An election of officers will be held this afternoon at the meeting of the South Side circle. Mrs. Grant Graff will be the hostess at her home on South Main street and Mrs. H. L. Griswold will lead, presenting a paper on "Food Values."

Henry Schaefer of the vicinity of Beardstown was attending to business in the city yesterday.

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Tuesday, March 9

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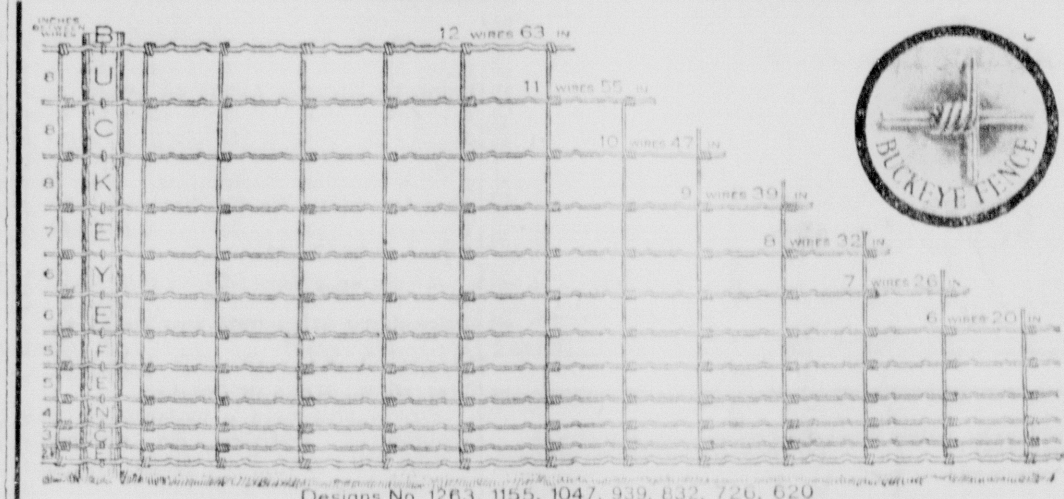
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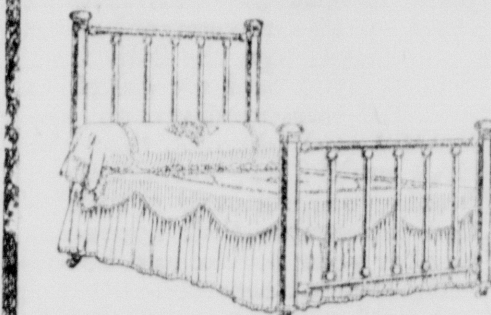
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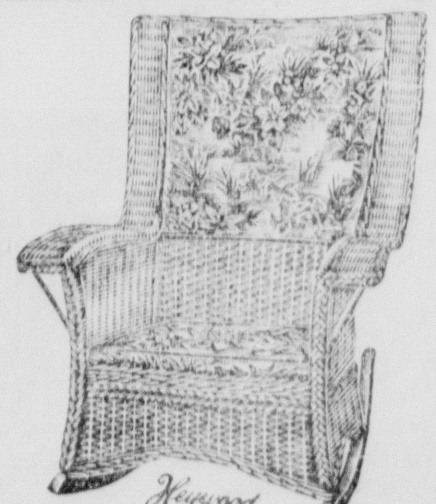
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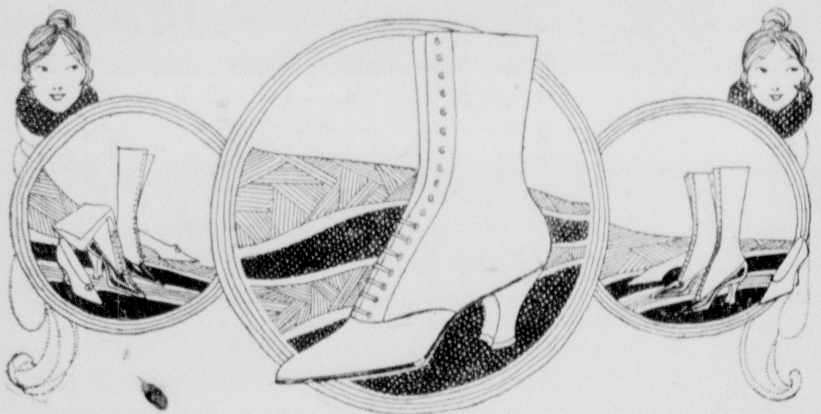
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WATER FLOW TESTS MADE AT PUMPING STATION

Much More Water Comes after Wells
Have Been Given Rest—Reservoir
Supply Lower—Engineers' Invest-
igation to End Today.

Engineer Ferguson of the water survey who has been in Jacksonville for several days, returned to Urbana last night. Engineer Habermeyer will remain today for some further work of investigation. The two engineers and Commissioner Vasconcellos spent practically all the day Thursday at the north side wells making tests, as to the flow of the separate wells and collecting some data to show the relationship of the wells.

Measure Well Flow With Barrels.
As stated yesterday, the pumping was stopped all night Wednesday at the north side station in order to make it possible to carry on the proposed tests. It was found that because the wells had been shut down that the height of the water head in the well where measurements have been taken recently had raised 3 1-2 feet. In the square hole the water head was 3 feet, 4 inches higher. In making tests as to the flow from each well separately a barrel was used and by timing the number of seconds taken to fill the barrel it was possible to compute the total flow from the well. A very great difference was thus noted in the well flow Thursday after the pumps had been shut down all night by comparison with the flow Wednesday. It took 32 seconds to fill the barrel from one of the wells Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning from the same well the barrel was filled in 13 seconds. Tests of the other wells showed almost as great a difference.

Dr. Harker and one of the engineers made the computation on the time required to fill the cistern from the well after they had been shut down thru the night and compared it with the flow previously. According to their figures the wells after a rest were giving water at a rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day, which is double the amount previously given.

No Trouble From Strainers.
These facts have interest in that they show that the well flow has not decreased because of trouble with the strainers but that with continuous pumping the water does not accumulate from the gravel fast enough to keep up the capacity possible when the wells are running only part of the time. The tests also showed that the largest flow of water is from well No. 4 and that the next largest is from well No. 2 which was the last one constructed. The order of the other wells according to the volume of the water delivered is No. 1, third; No. 5, fourth; and No. 3, fifth.

Mr. Habermeyer will spend a short time today at the wells and then will inspect gravel springs property. The gauge at the west side reservoir yesterday afternoon showed a 23 1-2 inches. This was 2 1-2 inches less than the gauge showed at the morning reading.

Remember the judicial election Saturday, March 3. Vote for E. S. Smith and you will support a candidate worthy and well qualified.

WRECK ON ALTON.
Eight cars of north bound Alton fast freight No. 92 were derailed just north of Kane about 7:50 o'clock Thursday evening. A wrecker was hurried to the scene from Roodhouse to clear the tracks.
The St. Louis passenger train due here at 8:40 was behind the wreck and was sent back to Godfrey and derailed on the Burlington to White Hall where it again took the Alton tracks. The train arrived in Jacksonville about midnight.

MR. MCCLINTOCK SUCCESSFUL IN ENGINEERING WORK

El Paso Paper Gives Further Facts
About Life of Brother of Jacksonville Resident

The El Paso Texas Morning Times of recent date published an extended obituary of C. D. McClintock brother of Mrs. Thomas S. Scott of this city.

Charles D. McClintock was the son of the late Rev. Charles E. and Josephine McClintock and was born in Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, 1868. He received his education in the schools of Illinois and Missouri adopting civil mechanical engineering as a profession.

His first work was under Henry Young, chief engineer of the St. Joseph, Mo., water works. He went to El Paso, Texas, in 1897 and was one of the engineers of construction of the Sierra Madre railroad. Later he was associated with J. L. Campbell in the construction of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad. He was a member of the firm of Made- well and McClintock which designed and constructed the present city hall and fire station in El Paso.

Mr. McClintock left El Paso some years ago and went to California where he engaged in railroad construction work. He was engineer in charge of right of way for the Western Pacific railroad into Oakland. In October 1916 he returned to El Paso and again located there.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter Miss Aldey McClintock. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine McClintock, three brothers, E. B. McClintock and H. R. McClintock of El Paso, L. R. McClintock of Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Fraser and Mrs. E. W. King of El Paso and Mrs. T. S. Scott of this city.

Members of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association are united to help each other, save and loan only among themselves. It is a mutual association. The sooner you get your shares the better off you will be. 25 years' experience in this work gives the secretary proof of his statements. 44 N. Side Square. 2nd floor.

BURLINGTON IS EXPENDING MILLIONS IN DOUBLE TRACKING

Double tracking of the Burlington line between Chicago and St. Paul is almost completed, with the finishing of fifteen and one-half miles of second track during the year 1916. Work is also in progress on the second track between Lytle and Fountain City, a twenty-two mile stretch.

The road now has 192 miles of double track between Savannah and Paducah, Ky., and an additional thirty four miles will be constructed this year.

The cost of the double tracking done last year and planned for this year is \$2,700,000. The Paducah line includes a new bridge over the Ohio river at Metropolis, which is being built by the Burlington and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis at a cost of \$3,200,000. The double tracking below Savannah is in line with the development of the route between the Southern Illinois coal fields and Northern markets.

The newest spring offerings in Caps priced at 25c, 50c and \$1. Tomlinson's.

FIRE AT ALEXANDER

A one story frame structure, occupied for a number of years by Charles Cummins and family, colored, and owned by John Becker, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, according to word from Alexander Thursday evening. Mr. Cummins had removed his family to Jacksonville Wednesday.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY THURSDAY TO F. D. MEADE

Well Known Springfield Traveling Man Was Guest at Home of J. H. Hubbs in Prentice Neighborhood.
—Leon E. Craig Dies in New York.

Fred D. Meade of Springfield, died suddenly at 10:15 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice. The circumstances surrounding his death were such that Coroner Rose was notified and will go to Prentice this morning and hold an inquest.

Came from Springfield Thursday.
Mr. Meade is a traveling salesman and for the past four years has been residing at the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield. He has been suffering from heart trouble and Thursday decided to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice for a visit and to get away from the noise and excitement of hotel life.

He was met at Ashland by Mr. Hubbs and taken to the Hubbs home. He later made another trip to Ashland with Mr. Hubbs. At supper time he ate a light meal and apparently was in his usual health. He sat with the family and talked until about 10 o'clock when he retired to his room.

Shortly afterward the family heard a noise in Mr. Meade's room. Upon investigation he was found gasping for breath. Dr. Gailey was summoned but before his arrival Mr. Meade was dead.

Native of New York.
Fred D. Meade was born in the state of New York 65 years ago. He came to Illinois about 35 years ago and his home has since been in this state. He was a traveling salesman and has made his headquarters most of the time in Springfield. For the past ten years he has been traveling for the James Forde Tea and Coffee house of St. Louis.

About 32 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Brown of Petersburg who died two years ago. He is survived by one son, Carl Meade of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Ross of Chicago.

Mr. Meade was a member of the Knights of Pythias. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral but burial probably will be made in Petersburg.

Craig.

A telegram received last night by S. E. Snow announced the death in New York City of his nephew, Leon E. Craig, well known in this county. For the past eight years Mr. Craig has made his home in Houston, Tex. For some time past he has been interested in the oil industry and it was on business in connection therewith that he had been in New York.

No details have been received but Mr. Craig's death must have been sudden as he had been in the east only a short time. Mr. Craig was a son of Lloyd A. Craig, for many years a resident of Woodson. After leaving this county the deceased was for some time in business in Chicago and subsequently located in Houston.

February 28th, 1917.
Major and Mrs. E. C. Vickery,
Colonial Inn,
City.

My Dear Major and Mrs. Vickery:

The banquets served to the MORGAN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION by you on all occasions have been of an excellence to suit the most critical taste, but the one you set before us on Saturday, the 24th inst was so particularly delicious and the surroundings so delightful and pleasant, that the BAR could not refrain from passing unanimously a resolution expressing their appreciation for your service and hospitality on that occasion.

I, as Secretary was instructed to convey to you this information, which I heartily do, With the most cordial wishes,
HENRY W. ENGLISH,
Secretary.

FRANCIS ECK FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of George Francis Eck, who died Wednesday evening as the result of a kick by a mule, suffered Wednesday morning at the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eck of Alexander, will be held Saturday at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Visitation, Alexander. Rev. Father F. A. Luciani officiating. The body will be taken to Springfield via the 9 o'clock Washash train and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Coroner Charles A. Rose held an inquest to inquire into the cause of death Thursday evening at the undertaking rooms of J. H. O'Donnell. The testimony of Dr. F. A. Norris, attending surgeon, and Frank Eck, Sr., father of the boy, were heard and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts as previously outlined. The jury consisted of William Gorman, foreman; D. R. Margatroyd, Michael White, N. W. Reid, Charles Laney and Allen Kelly, clerk.

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GOOD TRADE AT THE HOTELS

Altho business has not been very brisk the past few weeks the hotels report a reasonably good trade and some of them tell of turning away late arrivals for lack of room. Jacksonville is a business center and sought by the traveling public desirous of a pleasant place for a temporary sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinnis of the north part of the county were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

O'REILLY FUNERAL HELD AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Winchester Woman Laid to Rest With Impressive Service Thursday Forenoon—Minstrels Give Successful Performance—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., March 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. William O'Reilly were held at St. Mark's Catholic church this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The large auditorium of the church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and the mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. S. Bell, pastor of Winchester parish. Mrs. S. G. Smith sang a solo, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Burial was made in Winchester cemetery. The bearers were Dr. J. W. Eckman, E. J. Frost, Albert Coultas, P. D. Smith, Richard Ryan and Abner Ring.

Mrs. O'Reilly was the possessor of countless friends and her death cast a gloom over the entire community. Her life had been one of loyal devotion to family and the grief of the loved ones knew no bounds when a character of such purity and beauty was taken away.

Mrs. O'Reilly was the daughter of the late Judge James Warren, who passed away two years ago. Judge Warren was one of the leading lawyers in this part of the state and it was always a source of much gratification to him that his daughter showed a lively interest in his plans and work. Mrs. O'Reilly's mother taught in the Winchester schools before her marriage to the judge. Mrs. O'Reilly herself was educated in the local schools, going later to Monticello, Ill., where she was graduated with high honor. It was during these later years that she was enabled to be of assistance to her father, helping him in the office until the time of his death.

Ill With Tonsillitis.
Miss Ruby Smith is ill with tonsillitis at her home on North Main street.

Edward Rohrig opened his racket store Thursday in the Biernbrauer building. The building has been treated to a new coat of paint and the interior has been improved.

Among the friends and relatives called here by the death of Mr. O'Reilly were Mrs. Seagr and her son-in-law, Peter Burgoyne of Quincy; Thomas O'Reilly, Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Reilly, Granite City, Martin O'Reilly, Beardstown, Mrs. Andrews, Chicago; Mrs. Alfred Schultz, Beardstown and a large number of friends from Glasgow, and Alsey, localities in which Dr. O'Reilly formerly resided for the practice of medicine.

Successful Minstrel Show.

The minstrel performance given Thursday night at the Lyric theater by the Household Science department of the Woman's club was a success in every way. Each number was received with rounds of applause and the most staid entered into the spirit of the evening with jollity and mirth. The beautiful stage setting was largely the work of C. W. Burdick. The minstrels were under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Eckman, who deserves great credit for her work of training.

The cast included Mrs. David Hainsfurther, Mrs. G. T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Grout, Mrs. W. H. Kinison, Mrs. Peter Gauges, Mrs. Frank Mason and Misses Louise Frost, Sybil Smith, Mildred Hillsabeck, Henriette Hainsfurther, Martha Higgins, Mildred Burns, Dorothy Hainsfurther, Carline Coultas, Margaret Coultas, Lillian Seibert and Florence Lashmet.

Wiltmark overture—Mammy's Coal Black Circle.

My Grandfather's Girl—Needa Stewit.

Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You—J. Bird.

Mammy's Coal Black Rose—Hilli Hula.

Why Adam Sinned—Columbia.

Long, Long Trail—Quartet, Willie Burk, Julie Yelp, J. Bird, Black Castle.

Monologue—Merry Picket.

Since Mother Goes to Movie Shows—Uncle Sam.

Are You From Dixie—Mammy's Coal Black Circle, introducing Skillful Black Castle.

America, I Love You—Mammy's Coal Black Circle.

End men—Uncle Sam, Columbia, Mabee Nott, Black Castle.

Interlocutor—Mrs. Johnsing.

Illustrated song—Julie Yelp.

Cake walk—Russell By, Anna Heldup, Batta Fly, Pav Lowa, Phil Opp, Eva Boett.

Music by Winchester orchestra, assisted by Myron Ellis, cello; Clarence Fox, clarinet.

A Paper Match.

Aunt Saphrony, a maiden lady—Mrs. Edith Waters.

Rece, her niece—Miss Ruth Zacker.

Sam Hunt, in love with Rose—Earl Lashmet.

Hezekiah Joshaphat Brown, a soldier—Cecil Brown.

Basketball—Franklin Independents vs. Routt, Liberty hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

JOINS AMBULANCE CORPS

George W. Bunn, Jr., of Springfield, will leave the latter part of next week for New York, from where he will sail for France to join the American field ambulance corps, who are engaged in caring for the French wounded. Mr. Bunn recently graduated from Princeton university and will join the many other college graduates who have entered the field service in France.

MAN EXONERATED OF KILLING.

Quincy, March 1.—George Wilcott who shot and killed Henry Morgan at La Grange Locks, near Meredosia, during an altercation, has not been indicted and will not be tried. His story that the shooting was accidental has been taken at face value, because of his previous good reputation.

Announcing the First Show- ing of New Spring Borcalino Italian Soft Hats

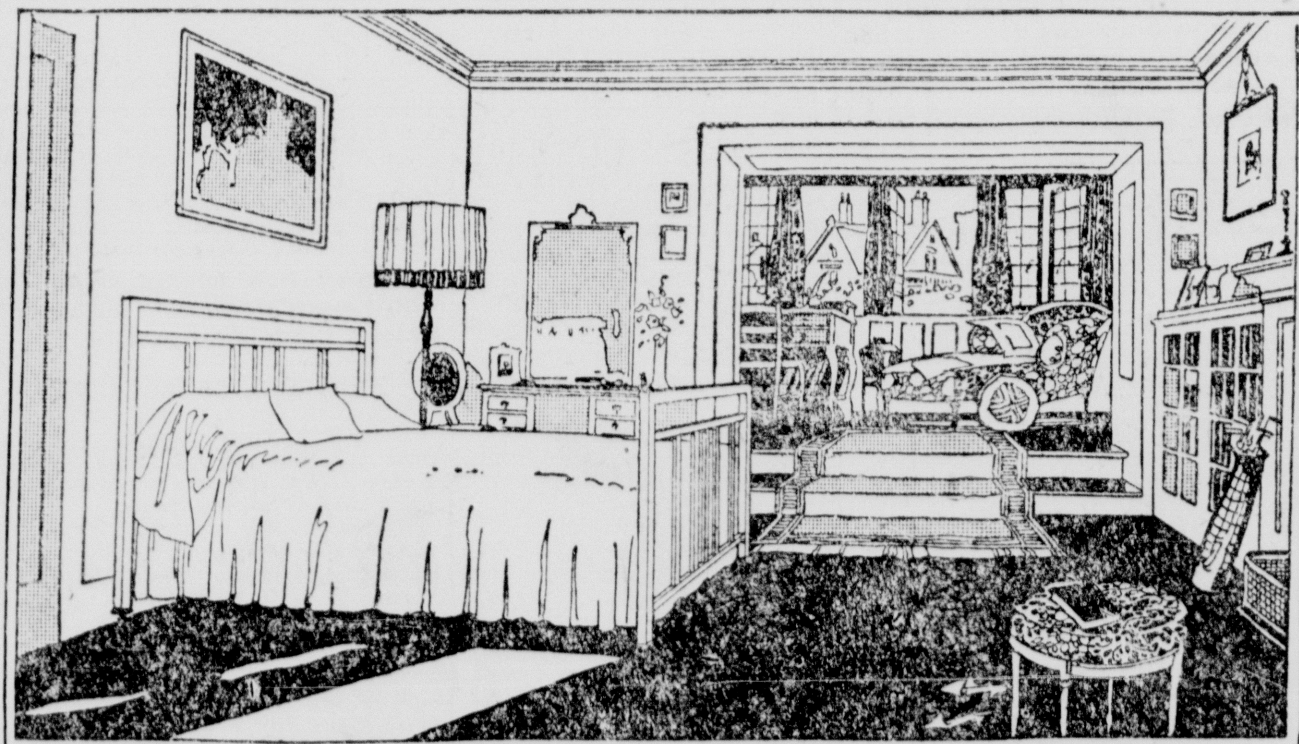
The uncertainty of their arrival, together with other imports passing through the barred zone, is over. These hats were rushed to us by express immediately upon their arrival in New York.

BOCALINO HATS are extremely light and of very fine quality, being much in favor with good dressers.

Sold Exclusively in Jacksonville

—By—

MYERS BROTHERS.



See Our Exhibit of **SIMMONS Beds**

We have some things to tell you about furnishing your house

Home-making is the greatest of arts. The woman who makes her house attractive is an artist.

And it is so easy to be one today.

When customers come to this store we like to feel that by our advice we are helping to make a home, not merely selling something.

That is the way confidence in

the store and its goods is built up.

Today we are in a position to advise every woman in the selection of handsome, sturdy furniture for her home—for every room in the house.

The famous Simmons line is the foundation of our stock. If there was anything better at any price, we'd have it here.

New Spring
Merchandise arriving
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Andre & Andre

"The Best Place to Trade After Ail."

Everything to Com-
pletely furnish the
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Specials

FRIDAY

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March 2 and 3

To start March out with a rush we Offer these very Special Inducements to cut down the high cost of living.

15c 36-in. Bleached Muslin 12 1/2c
12 1/2c 36-in. Bleached Muslin 10c
40-in. Pillow Tubing 20c

72-in. \$1.35 Bleached Table Damask \$1.19

15c Brown Linen Crash 12 1/2c
\$1.50 Voile Curtains, lace trimmed, pair \$1.00
One lot 36-in. Percales 12 1/2c
One lot 15c Dress Gingham 12 1/2c
35c Colored Mercerized Cotton Poplins 25c
35c Tissue Gingham, special at 25c
Cheney Brothers \$1.00 Foulard Silks 75c
85c Colored Storm Serge, variety of colors 69c
Ladies' 75c Summer Weight Union Suits 59c
Ladies' 50c Summer Weight Union Suits 39c
Ladies' 35c Summer Weight Union Suits 25c
Ladies' 35c Colored Boot Silk hose 25c
Ladies' \$1.19 Fancy Silk Hose \$1.00

VERY SPECIAL
Ladies' Silk Hose, Chocolate Color and all the new and popular shades only 65c

25c Toilet Articles 19c
50c Toilet Articles 39c
One lot 25c slightly soiled Handkerchiefs only 15c
15c Handkerchiefs 10c
\$1.00 Silk Net 89c

SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' House Dresses \$1.25
Ladies' White Waists \$1.00

HALF PRICE

Ladies' White and Flesh colored Lingerie Waists. HALF PRICE

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

7 Bars Lenox celebrated Laundry Soap 25c
6 Boxes Swift's Washing Powder 25c
One lot 75c value Skibblue Granite ware 50c
One lot 35c value Skibblue Granite ware 25c
\$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, extra good ones \$1.19

THE STORE WITH A PURPOSE, AND THAT TO PLEASE

TWO DAYS ONLY AT THESE PRICES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

C. C. Phelps
Dry Goods Co.

MORGAN COUNTY PEOPLE ENJOY STAY IN SOUTH

Charles H. Taylor Writes to Friends About Affairs in St. Cloud, Florida—More Tourists There Now Than Ever Before.

Charles H. Taylor, of Chapin, who recently went with Mrs. Taylor to Florida to spend the winter season, has written the Journal the following from St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 24, 1917.

"Editor Journal: I promised so many of my friends to write them that I find it difficult to carry out my intentions so I thought I would write to the Journal instead, as nearly all of these friends read your paper. You see, this plan will save me a lot of work and some postage.

We left Chapin on the Bradenton Tuesday, Dec. 19, and after reaching St. Louis traveled over the L. & N. That was certainly a rough ride that night but the engineer and conductor said they were doing the best they could with twelve steel Pullmans and two steel baggage cars drawn by an old engine. Of course we could not see the parts of Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky thru which we passed in the night but next morning we found the ground was covered with snow and that condition prevailed all the way until within thirty miles of Alabama. At Nashville our train was delayed three hours and so when we reached Montgomery, Ala., the train was gone and our coach was left on the siding all night. At Waycross, Ga., we waited for a connection three hours but finally got away at 11:30, reaching Jacksonville at about 2:30 a. m. There the train was left on the tracks for the night. The following morning we left on the Tampa special for Kissimmee, arriving about 2 p. m.

A Patriotic Town. We were still ten miles away from our destination and as we were tired of riding on steel rails we chartered a Ford and reached the wonder city of St. Cloud about 3:30 in the afternoon, Friday, arriving twenty-four hours later than our schedule. I must say this is the most patriotic town I was ever in for flags are seen in every direction. Yet, in loyalty in the very air, just as soon as you reach the place. There are nine churches, eight Protestant and one Catholic, and the stars and stripes adorn the walls of all of them.

The school buildings are especially fine and there are excellent hotels and private boarding houses. The citizens recently voted a bond issue of \$135,000 for water and sewerage. The pipes are already on the streets and they are ready to begin the work. There is a large lake not far north of the town with seventy-two square miles of water available. That would certainly be some supply for Jacksonville, for I understand you are having a lot of water supply trouble just now.

All the avenues of the town run north toward the lake and there is a side walk all the distance. Some beautiful homes are being built there now. They say that there were never so many tourists here in former years as there are now. Possibly the inability to travel abroad has something to do with this condition. The tourists come from every state in the union, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Wyoming, California. Many of them have made the journey from distant points in automobiles.

Fruit Injured by Frost. All the territory hereabout is certainly beautiful and was especially so before the freezing weather of February 2, 3 and 4. On these dates there was ice which was one inch thick and lots of damage was done to fruit and gardens. Some owners had not sold their fruit and now it is falling off. Young orange groves and nurseries are killed and this, of course, means a great loss. We are located in a four room apartment on Pennsylvania avenue just opposite the postoffice. From our porch we could see hundreds of people in line, patiently waiting for their mail Christmas day. I was in line myself for two hours and thirty minutes. But it was a pleasant day, the thermometer registering 84. Lincoln's birthday was observed

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

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First Steps in Building a County Tuberculosis Sanatorium

By Dr. J. W. Pettit, Chairman, Joint Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission from Illinois State Board of Health and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

Article III. It is a serious mistake to expend large sums of money in the erection of massive buildings for the care of tuberculosis patients. The public have become so accustomed to the erection of palatial public buildings that it is time we should urge that the current of philanthropy finds expression in the modest and comprehensive scheme of practical men rather than in the ambitious methods of architects. It is a strange anomaly that charity patients are in many instances provided with better accommodations than even the well-to-do could afford if these institutions were conducted on a business basis. Such a plan is as irrational as it is unscientific, and has a tendency to break down the whole system by unnecessary expense. The administrative facilities for tuberculosis patients should be substantially the same as for other classes of invalids. The housing, however, must be radically different. Fortunately, the scientific housing of the tuberculous patient is very simple and inexpensive.

The less elaborate the buildings are the better. One great menace to the tuberculosis movement is unnecessary expenditure in building sanatoria. To place a consumptive in an imposing building provided with every luxury in the way of architectural and mechanical contrivance that ingenuity and money can supply is to lose sight of one aspect of the main objects of his treatment. These luxuries are liable to confuse the mind of the sufferer. When he goes back to his own home from such an institution he is apt to think that his cure was in some way connected with the extraordinary facilities which existed there and that it is impossible for him to keep well without them. Directors should never lose sight of the fact that the sanatorium is the school of health for the consumptive. The more closely the furniture and equipment of every kind resemble things which he can imitate in his own home the more permanent good will be done with the patient. The importance of the educational value of the sanatorium is inversely proportional to the magnificence of the buildings and surrounding grounds. Every patient should leave the institution convinced that there is nothing in the accommodations or in the life which is incapable of being copied in his own home.

It is in the matter of housing where mistakes are most frequently made. Theoretically the tuberculous patient should live in the open air all the time. This, however, is not practicable. He must have a warm place in which to eat, dress and undress; bathe and perform his toilet. In making provision for these demands we should make as few compromises as possible. The dining room should be large, light,

here with special ceremonies in the house and there was a great parade of war veterans. Then the children gave a program in the park. Altogether so far south there were 300 Civil War veterans in the parade, some of them with peg legs and others with crutches. The St. Cloud fire and drum corps led the parade, all in the corps being from 70 to 75 years old.

In about one week we will leave here for Tampa, St. Petersburg and Passaic, and on our return trip will visit various points of interest on the east coast. We will start homeward to the grand old state of Illinois.

Charles H. Taylor.

NOTICE

Against trimming trees along the public highways and boulevards.

Article III.

Section 1. No person shall in any wise deface or injure the fence around any public square in said City, or turn any cow, horse or other animal into any public square, or cut, hack or injure any tree or trees standing in any public square, or in any street or sidewalk in said City; and every person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

JERRY COX, Street Commissioner.

BIG SALE AT WHITE HALL. One of the largest sales ever held in White Hall the home of large sales, was that of Seelye and Shackelford at Fairview farm one mile south of the city Thursday.

Eighty-six mules and 14 horses were sold. The total receipts of the sale were \$16,615. Of this amount \$15,042.50 was for mules and \$1,572.50 for horses. The top price for a span of mules was \$535, being purchased by an Ashland buyer. Jed Cox of Jacksonville, Clem Carroll of Vandalia and E. Spencer of Athensville were the auctioneers. Lewis Lowenstein and Joseph Lyman of White Hall acted as clerks. The sale was attended by a large number of buyers, many coming from a distance.

ATTENDING FUNERAL. J. N. Green of the Ebenezer neighborhood left yesterday for Monroe City, Mo., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. H. Frederick, to be held this afternoon. Mr. Frederick was a veteran of the Civil war, fighting from the beginning to the end of the war. He was a member of Company C, 85th Illinois Infantry.

airy, and well ventilated. If properly constructed, the air supplied patients during the time which they are necessarily at meals will be almost as good as the out-of-door air for the short time they are indoors. The time required to dress and undress is so short that it need hardly be taken into account. The bathing and toilet facilities need not differ from those provided for normal persons. The sleeping apartment of the patient demands special attention. To meet this demand, we must make a radical departure from the conventional plan of hospital construction. It was perfectly natural that sanatoria should at first copy the usual methods of hospital construction; hence has arisen altogether too expensive and unscientific a type. Providing tuberculosis patients with sleeping apartments in substantial buildings is not only unnecessary but in violation of an essential principle which has for its object supplying the patient with fresh air. The simplest and least expensive method which will protect him from the inclemency of the weather is the one which commends itself for scientific and economic reasons. All that is needed is to protect him from the wind, the rain and the snow. The temperature of his sleeping apartment (unless in need of hospital care) should be the same as out-of-doors, regardless of what this may be.

It is inconceivable to the inexperienced person that patients can live and sleep in the open air under all conditions of climate and weather and be made comfortable. Nevertheless, it is true. This prevalent misapprehension grows out of the fact that we have departed radically from normal and healthful conditions of living. The modern treatment of tuberculosis has not only revolutionized hospital construction for tuberculous patients but is destined to revolutionize hospital construction of our homes, which will not only lead to the prevention of tuberculosis but many other diseases. It has been well said that "two-thirds of the money which is expended in constructing permanent buildings for the cure of tuberculosis is spent in overcoming the fact that they are buildings." Extravagance and luxury on the one hand and penuriousness and discomfort on the other are both to be avoided. The requirements of various classes of patients will call for special consideration. Children need a sanatorium where home and school influences may be maintained as nearly as possible.

At a time when philanthropic effort, municipal enterprise, and national action in almost all civilized countries are finding visible expression in the establishment of sanatoria it is highly desirable that those charged with the responsibility of expending these funds should adopt plans that are in accordance with the best architectural principles to adequately meet the scientific requirements of the practical sanitarian and experienced physician.

THREE BLUFFS CLUBS IN FEDERATION

Decision Reached at Recent Meeting and Officers Named—Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Return from South.

Bluffs, March 1.—At a special meeting of the Monday, Woman's and Household Science Clubs Tuesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Carver, the three clubs voted to federate and the following officers of the federation chosen for the year:

Mrs. J. C. Lewis, president.
Mrs. O. A. Woodsen, vice-president.
Mrs. Jno. Adkins, secretary and treasurer.

They also decided to give a party at Lewis' opera house Friday night and a splendid program has been prepared. They will charge an admission of ten cents and serve a ten cent luncheon for the gymnastium benefit.

Harry Oakes and bride returned Tuesday evening from Florida where they have been spending their honeymoon. A rousing charivari party awaited their home coming and they had a royal reception.

Mrs. Jennie Fitzsimmons has returned from Kahokia, Mo., where she has been for the past three weeks called by the death of a sister.

Mrs. William McCullom entertained the Whist Club at her home Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant evening spent.

Miss Louise Tulley of Arenzville spent Saturday night with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Phil Rinehart and Miss Helen Rockwood attended a business meeting of the M. E. church in Riggs on Wednesday afternoon.

R. W. Finch, the veterinary surgeon at this place has returned from Sidney Center, N. Y., where he has been visiting his parents for the past two months.

Mrs. Grace Thomas was a business caller in Mt. Sterling Thursday. Mrs. Helen Augustine was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Norman Vannier has returned from Decatur where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

See the new spring caps at Tomlinson's store. The prices are 25c, 50c and \$1.

ENTERTAINED CLUB. Mrs. Mabel Robinson entertained the Ladies' Club at her home on Anna street Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was served and the afternoon was pleasantly passed by the guests. The next meeting will be held March 8, with Mrs. Leslie Dugan.

DISTRICT UNDERTAKERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Two-Day Gathering Will Be Held in County Court Room—Head of Chicago School on Program.

Albert H. Worsham, head of the Worsham school of embalming in Chicago, will be on the program both days next week, at the district convention of Illinois Undertakers to be held in this city March 6 and 7. Local men who will speak to the undertakers are Carl E. Robinson, the state's attorney, Dr. Edward Howe and the Rev. M. A. Pontius.

Sessions will be held in the circuit court room and headquarters for visitors will be at the Pacific hotel. H. D. Kilpatrick of Bluffs is in charge of the convention arrangements. Mr. Kilpatrick is on the committee of membership of the state association and has been working hard for a successful gathering.

Tuesday, March 6.
10 o'clock a. m.—Call to order by H. D. Kilpatrick.

Invocation by the Rev. Dr. A. E. McCarty.
Address of welcome—Mayor Henry J. Rodgers.

Response—H. D. Kilpatrick.
Lecture and demonstration—Prof. Albert H. Worsham of Chicago.

2 o'clock p. m.—Address, "Good Fellowship," H. C. Wilmet, Pekin.
Address, "Legal Points for Undertakers," Carl E. Robinson, states attorney, Jacksonville.

Lecture and demonstration—Prof. Worsham.
7:30 o'clock p. m.—Visit to the movies.

Wednesday, March 7.
9:30 o'clock a. m.—Address, Rev. Myron L. Pontius.

Address and "Contagion, Infection and Fraternal Insurance Law"—Dr. Edward Howe.
Lecture and demonstration—Prof. Worsham.

2 o'clock p. m.—Address, "Vital Statistics," Mr. Orin Dilley, acting registrar of vital statistics, Illinois State Board of Health, Springfield.
Lecture and demonstration—Prof. Worsham.

Round table discussions.
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L. W. C. STUDENTS GIVE GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM

Pleasing Recital by Advanced Pupils Thursday Afternoon at 4:15 O'clock.

Advanced music students from all departments took part in a well-rehearsed recital program at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Music hall, Illinois Woman's college. The many friends who attended were greatly pleased with the excellent quality of work done, giving testimony of this with liberal applause.

Following are the program numbers:

Hymn of the Nuns (organ) . . . Wely
Miss Elizabeth McChord.
Preamble Bach
Miss Grace Wood.
Melody in E (violin) . . . Rubinstein
Dorothea Hermann.
Waltz in E Minor Chopin
Loreille Bolton.
O Heart of Mine . . . Clough-Deigher
Deep River Burleigh
Helen Horner (voice).
Hungarian Etude MacDowell
Kathlyn Falkenstein.
Gavotte (violin) Padre Martini
Renz Rexroat.
Rustle of Spring Sinding
Miriam Siple.
O Auli Azzurri (from Aida) . . . Verdi
Jessie Wall.
Scherzo Valde Chabrier
Ethel Vandoren.
The Throstle Heinrich
Hilma Franz (voice).
Sarabande (violin) Bohm
Beulah Smith.
Preamble Bach
Grace Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maul and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Liberty drove to Chapin Thursday in Mr. Maul's Interstate car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

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We Find the Following Odd Pieces in Stock—Perfect Goods and Bought When Prices were Lower.

YOUR SAVING IS IN SOME CASES ONE-HALF

Quartered oak Dressing Table with large French plate mirror—was marked to sell at \$16.00. Now \$9.75

White steel Bed, large, continuous 2-inch post, large fillers, just like the \$10.00 \$6.75

Five Dining Chairs, all oak, real leather seat, a regular \$2.25 Chair, the five chairs \$7.25

Real leather, auto seat, oak Rocker, sold at \$12.75. Now \$8.75

\$10.00 Cedar Box, copper bound, 38 inches long. Now \$6.75

1 combination Buffet and China Closet, curved glass door—all quartered oak—was \$26.50. Now \$15.75

Ladies Desk, \$7.50 value \$4.95

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Bird's Eye Maple Princess Dresser, full size with 18x36 mirror. Was \$24.00. Now \$17.95

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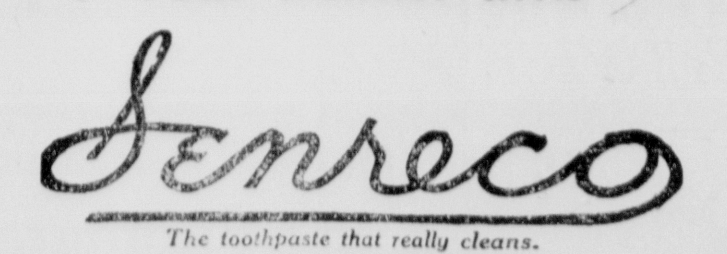
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ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN
FIRST ANNUAL RELAYS

At University of Illinois—New Army
Punishes Ideal Conditions for
Indoor Meet—Big Delegation to
Attend from Chicago.

Urbana, Ill., March 1.—The pick
of the intercollegiate athletic stars
of the middle west have been entered
for the first annual relay games of
the University of Illinois, to be held
here Saturday, March 3. No less
than twenty universities and col-
leges, including the University of
Michigan, will compete. About 200
athletes are expected to participate.

Michigan will make its first ap-
pearance in a conference contest
since it withdrew from that organiza-
tion in 1906. The action of the
"Big Nine" permitting Michigan to
enter the Illinois games, will, it is
believed, pave the way for the re-
turn of the Wolverines to the con-
ference fold.

Teams from Chicago, Purdue, Min-
nesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, North-west-
ern, Indiana and Illinois make up
the "Big Nine" entry lists. In ad-
dition to Michigan, which will be
represented by a team of fourteen,
the non-conference participants will
include the University of Kansas,
Drake and Notre Dame universities
and Knox, Ames, Lombard, Coe,
Grinnell and Franklin colleges.

The intercollegiate individual all-
around championships, which are to
be decided in connection with the
relays, probably will attract entries
from fifteen schools. Each athlete
will compete in seven events—the
75 yard dash, 75 yard high hurdles,
75 yard low hurdles, shot put, high
jump, broad jump and half mile
run. Scoring in these events will be
done on a percentage basis. Some
critics have predicted that Floyd
Smart of Northwestern university
will be first or among the leaders
in this competition.

The relays will include one, two
and four mile events for universities
and a one mile relay for colleges.
The following special events also
will be held: 75 yards dash, high
and low hurdles, high and broad
jumps, shot put and pole vault.

The University of Chicago quartet
of quarter milers, who shattered
the Central A. U. one mile record
in the recent First Regiment games
in Chicago, rules a strong favorite
for its event. Wisconsin, which was
the premier "Big Nine" school in
relays last season, will make a strong
bid for honors. Illinois will enter
teams in the mile and four mile
races.

Avery Brundage of Chicago, na-
tional A. A. U. champion, will re-
feree the all-around events and Mar-
tin Delaney, athletic director of the
Chicago Athletic Association, will be
starter and referee of the meet proper.

The new armory of the University
of Illinois, in which the games will
be held will permit the athletes to
compete under conditions almost as
favorable as can be obtained out-
doors. It is doubtful if any other
building in the country is better
suited for an indoor meet.

The big structure is 450 feet long,
230 feet wide and has a vaulted roof
which makes the entire floor space
free from pillars or other obstruc-
tions. A cinder track, ten feet wide
and six and three-quarter laps to the

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Reaches the Stomach All
Distress Goes

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into acids and cause a sick, sour,
gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs.
Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's
Diapepsin helps neutralize the ex-
cessive acids in the stomach so your
food won't sour and upset you. There
never was anything so safely quick,
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how badly your stomach is upset you
usually get happy relief in five min-
utes, but what pleases you most is
that it helps to regulate your stom-
ach so you can eat your favorite
foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief
sometimes—they are slow, but not
sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive
in neutralizing the acidity, so the
misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as
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of undigested food, your head clears
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you ever made, by getting a large fifty
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mile, encircles the floor, which is of
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in all events. There is a 75 yards
straightaway, jumping pits, adequate
space for weight events, plenty of
room for pole vaulting, completely
equipped dressing and shower bath
rooms and still lots of space for the
spectators.

Athletic sharps from all parts of
the west plan to attend the meet,
which the University of Illinois
hopes to make as much of a fixture
in the west as are the outdoor relays
of Pennsylvania in the east. A big
delegation, including many Michigan
athletes, intends to attend from Chi-
cago.

Bloomington, Ind., March — Spen-
cer Pope of Indianapolis is the new
captain of the Indiana university
track team. He was elected to suc-
ceed Capt. Murchie who resigned af-
ter he had been declared ineligible
under the three year rule. Pope,
a high hurdler, also has won his let-
ter in football. He played end for
two seasons.

Madison, Wis., March — Profes-
sional boxing would be a thing of
the past in Wisconsin if a bill in-
troduced by Assemblyman Pieper in
the state legislature, passes. Its
terms would so tax the sport as to
make it unprofitable.

The bill puts a tax of twenty per-
cent on all theaters, dance halls and
other places of amusements and for
boxing shows the rate is increased
to 25.00 for each admission sold.
Receipts from this new line of taxa-
tion would go towards payments of
taxes by married men earning less
than \$700 a year. The bill, it is
said, will be killed as soon as it is
reported from committee.

Basketball—Franklin Inde-
pendents vs. Routt, Liberty hall
tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Ad-
mission 25 cents.

ROUTT PLAYS FRANKLIN
INDEPENDENTS TONIGHT

Routt College will tackle the
Franklin Independents at Liberty
hall tonight. The game will be
called at 8:30 o'clock and promises
to be one of the best games seen
in Jacksonville this year.

The Franklin team is regarded as
one of the strongest in this part of
the country. It has met and defeat-
ed nearly every independent team in
this part of the state. The players
are veterans at the game and have
excellent team work.

Routt College has probably the
strongest team in its history. Its
record this season is one of victo-
ries. It has taken the measure of
Blackburn university twice. Has
defeated Lincoln college once and
split even with Spaulding institute
and Jerseyville high school. The de-
feat of Jerseyville was on Jerse-
ville's floor and was the only de-
feat that school has received except
in the district tournament last week
at Centralia when the team was re-
turned losers in the finals.

It can be seen that with two such
teams fans can rest assured of a
hot contest. Coach Conlan will use
Froelich and Walsh at forwards.
Woulfe will be center and Cain and
Cooney at guards.

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RETIREMENT OF COL.

J. S. ROGERS.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Af-
ter nearly 40 years of active service
as an officer of the United States
army, Colonel James S. Rogers, late-
ly attached to the 18th Infantry was
placed on the retired list today on
his own application. Colonel Rogers
is a native of Pennsylvania and was
graduated from West Point in 1880.
His entire career has been in con-
nection with the infantry arm of the
service.

ACCUSED OF KILLING

BY DYNAMITE.

Mandan, N. D., March 1.—George
Smith, accused of having killed
Horace Ball at the town of Beach
last summer, is to be placed on trial
at the term of the Morton county
district court here this month. Smith
is alleged to have committed the
murder by placing dynamite under
Ball's house, blowing him to death.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Word
of the sinking of the British Steam-
er Tritonia was received in a cable
message to the agents here today.
No details were given.

The Tritonia sailed from this port
Feb. 15 for Liverpool with a general
cargo.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE DROPS
TWO HARD GAMES

Loss To William & Vashti Last Night
Eliminates Them from Champions-
hip—Other Games.

Decatur, Ill., March 1.—Illinois
College was eliminated in the state
tournament here tonight when she
lost to William and Vashti by a score
of 20 to 17.

Thursday morning Illinois lost to
Augustana by a score of 27 to 13.
Illinois held William and Vashti ev-
en during the first half the score be-
ing 6 all. In the second half William
and Vashti by some great team work
tore to the front. Harmon sent
in Duncomb and Cox for Gaylord
and Hill, and Tomlinson for Wilson.
These players managed to speed up
Illinois' play and cut the lead down
from seven to three points but the
gun beat them to a tie.

Charleston Normal defeated Wes-
leyan by a score of 30 to 15. Illi-
nois Normal sprung a surprise by
beating Bradley in a close game by a
score of 18 to 16. Lombard and Mc-
Kendree seem to be the class in the
Class B division. Friday afternoon
Millikin and Charleston Normal met
in one of the most important games
of the day. Charleston is the only
team to defeat Millikin this year and
expects to repeat the trick.

Decatur, March 1.—Illinois Col-
lege lost to the strong Augustana
team in her opening game here to-
day by a score of 27 to 13. Aug-
ustana is considered the strongest
team in the conference aside from
Millikin.

Illinois put up a hard fight against
the giant Swedes and the score at
the end of the first half was 12 to
6 in favor of Augustana. The game
was especially clean on the part of
Illinois only two personal fouls be-
ing made. Johnson, guard of Aug-
ustana, was disqualified for commit-
ting four personal fouls.

Score of Illinois-Augustana game:
Illinois: F. T. E. G. T. P.
Gaylord, f. 3 1 7
Hill, f. 1 0 2
Wilson, c. 0 0 0
Spink, g. 0 0 0
Pierce, g. 2 0 4

Totals 6 1 13
Augustana: F. G. T. P.
Lundberg, f. 4 0 8
Taber, f. 4 1 9
Swedberg, c. 3 0 6
Johnson, g. 0 0 0
Hollings, g. 0 0 0
Samuelson, f. 1 0 2
Blumberg, g. 1 0 2

Totals 13 1 27

Other Scores.

Morning Games.

Bradley, 17; Eureka, 11.

Charleston, 25; St. Viators, 22.

Blackburn, 18; Lincoln, 35.

Carbondale, 36; Carthage, 13.

Afternoon Games.

Millikin, 29; William & Vashti, 17.

Lombard, 33; Macomb, 20.

Eureka, 42; St. Viators, 25.

Hedding, 35; Shurtell, 5.

Evening Games.

Carthage, 35; Blackburn, 22.

Normal, 18; Bradley, 16.

Charleston Normal, 30; Wesley-
an, 15.

McKendree, 31; Lincoln, 12.

William and Vashti, 20; Illinois
College, 17.

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Frank Kaule, the well known ma-
chinist, has bought the John Myers
homestead, 426 East North street,
and will occupy it with his family.
It is a well built house and will
make a pleasant home.

See the new styles in hats for
spring wear, now displayed in
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PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS

FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, March 1.—President
Wilson signed the flood control bill
late today in the presence of Senator
Ransdell, of Louisiana and a group
of members of congress from south-
ern states.

"It is a necessary piece of legisla-
tion," he said as he affixed his sig-
nature.

W. D. HOWELLS NOW
EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Famous American Novelist Receives
Many Congratulations on His
Birthday.

New York, March 1.—William
Dean Howells, one of America's fore-
most men of letters, who today is re-
ceiving a flood of congratulations on
his eightieth birthday, arose from
comparative poverty and obscurity
and by hard work and the force of
his literary genius attained the high
plane he has occupied for many
years. He was born of Quaker stock
at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, March 1,
1837. Three years later his father
purchased a small weekly paper in
Hamilton, and during the few suc-
ceeding years the family moved
about among several Ohio towns.

Young Howells learned to set type,
but his instincts toward literature
were developed early, and at 16 he
was writing poems for the Atlantic
Monthly. His leisure time was given
up entirely to study, and he per-
fected himself in Latin and Greek.
When his father obtained a position
as reading clerk in the Ohio legis-
lature the young genius took up cor-
respondence for the Cleveland and
Cincinnati papers, and during Lin-
coln's candidacy for the presidency
he wrote a life of the distinguished
Illinoisan, which may or may not
have been responsible for his sub-
sequent appointment as consul at
Yonkers. Returning to this country,
Mr. Howells gave himself up com-
pletely to literature. Aside from his
numerous novels, he has been editor
of some of the foremost magazines
of the country. At 80 he is hale and
hearty and has no idea of laying
down his pen for a long time.

NEBRASKA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—Nebras-
ka today rounded out the first half
century of its Statehood career, hav-
ing been admitted to the Union by
proclamation of President Johnson
50 years ago today. Many persons
still living remember the bitter en-
trocity and acrimonious debates
that stirred Congress while the en-
abling act was under consideration.
When the State was admitted Omaha
was the seat of government. Later
in the same year, however, the cap-
ital was moved to a new town in Lau-
caster county, to which it was de-
cided to give the name of Lincoln
in honor of the memory of Presi-
dent Lincoln.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL AT

FORT SILL.

Fort Sill, Okla., March 1.—The
Fort Sill School of Musketry, the
only one of its kind in the United
States, opens today for its Spring
term. More than 150 men from the
various army posts have been en-
rolled. In military circles the pres-
ent term of the school is likely to
attract more than ordinary atten-
tion since several of the new styles
of small arms are to be tried out for
the first time.

Little baby with white teeth
and baby's head looking
up to her home here
and the old man's
returning has been

MEXICO HONORS DISCOVERER.

City of Mexico, March 1.—The
people of Mexico kept a holiday to-
day in honor of the 400th anniver-
sary of the discovery of Mexico by
Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba.
Until a comparatively recent date
it has been accepted as an historical
fact that Cortez, the conqueror, was
the first European to touch Mexican
soil when he landed April 21, 1519,
but recently investigations have
shown, it is claimed, that de Cor-
doba, bearing a commission from the
Governor of Cuba, landed on the
peninsula of Yucatan in 1517 and
took possession of that territory in
the name of the King of Spain. The
investigations leading to the conclu-
sion that de Cordoba was the real
discoverer of Mexico were conducted
by the Mexican Geographical Society
under whose auspices the 400th an-
niversary of the event was celebra-
ted in the capital today with an elab-
orate program of literary exercises.

ATHLETIC MEET AT

WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The
annual indoor track and field games
of George Washington University,
which are to take place tomorrow
night, are expected to attract an at-
tendance of several hundred athletes
from the prominent colleges and ath-
letic clubs of the East. The entry
list for the relay events is especially
notable. Interesting competition in
these and several other of the events
on the program are assured.

Miss Laura Boylan is down from
Bloomington for a visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boylan,
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A CHILD GETS CROSS,
SICK AND FEVERISH
WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is Coated
Clean Little Liver and
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If your little one's tongue is coated
it is a sure sign the stomach, liver
and bowels need a gentle, thorough
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breath is bad, stomach sour, system
full of cold, throat sore or if feverish,
give a teaspoonful of "California Syr-
up of Figs", and in a few hours all
the clogged-up, constipated waste,
sour bile and undigested food will
gently move out of the bowels, and
you have a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to
take this harmless "fruit laxative."
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-
cause they know its action on the
stomach, liver and bowels is prompt
and sure. They also know a little
given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

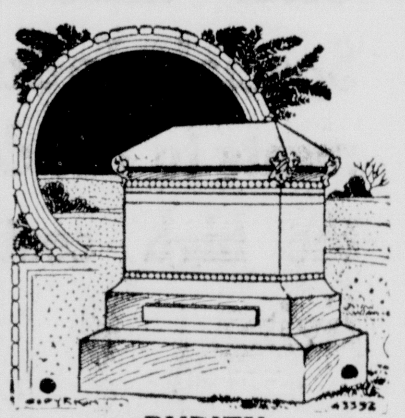
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent
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The undersigned, having been ap-
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pear before the County Court of
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEWED

Indications are That Present High
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Alexander, Ward & Conover, in
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market for the early days of the
present week, express the view that
no lowering of present prices is ex-
pected. The letter says:

Cattle—Receipts less than 35,
000 for the first three days of this
week at Chicago, and light receipts
at the river markets. The market
has been a disappointment—while
the bulk of the most desirable cat-
tle have sold 10¢ to 15¢ higher than
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Beef market is reported had in the
past week, and the market has been
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Butcher market—Butcher stock
market 25¢ to 35¢ higher than the
close last week. Bulls 10¢ to 15¢ high-
er. Bulk of the calves \$1.00 per
cwt. lower than high point last week
top vealers \$1.15.

Hogs—Today on receipt of 30,000
hogs, the market opened up and gen-
erally ruled 15¢ to 20¢ higher. Eastern
shippers, small packers, and specu-
lators made the early market. All
of the big packers held back with
the result that our market closed
weak about 10¢ lower than the best
prices. There is a big de-
mand for pork products and we are
looking for the present prices to pre-
vail.

Sheep and lambs—We have had a
slow drab sheep and lamb market
this week, and the trade today was
steady to 10¢ lower. Heavy lambs
have been discriminated against
very much this week. Good to choice
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FOR RENT—Modern six room
house, 928 West North Street, Jo-
seph Jackson. 2-15-11

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished
housekeeping rooms, 247 W. North
Street. 3-1-11

FOR RENT—Suite furnished rooms
modern. West State St., Illinois
Phone 1224. 2-18-11

FOR RENT—10 room house, North
Church St. Bell phone 476. 3-2-21

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cot-
tage. Call at 512 E. Court St. 2-18-11

FOR RENT—February 15, conven-
ient, modern home, 729 W. North
street. Inquire J. N. Ward. 1-18-11

FOR RENT—Furnished modern bed
room, no children, 516 S. Main
street. Illinois phone 672. 2-21-11

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.
Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 3-5-11

FOR RENT—First class farm of
160 acres in Asbury neighborhood.
Inquire J. L. Smith, 931 South
East street. 3-2-31

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed
rooms, and housekeeping rooms,
first floor, separate entrances.
329 S. Clay, Illinois 612. 2-3-1mo.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, No.
426 South West street; six room
modern house, No. 710 South Clay
avenue. Apply to Bernard Gause,
225 East State street. 2-20-11

FOR RENT—For housekeeping, 4 or
5 rooms, with heat, in elegant
modern home at 872 Grove St.,
corner Westminster. Every mod-
ern convenience, perfect condition,
moderate rent. Call in person if
interested. Do not phone. 3-1-21

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Both phones. 3-1-41

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single harness, fresh cows, some
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Jr., east of city. 3-1-21

FOR SALE—Household furniture.
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2-28-41

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2-27-61.

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663, F. G. Burch, Waverly, Ill. 3-2-61

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of Joseph H. Wells, late of the Coun-
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hereby gives notice that he will ap-
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Morgan County, at the Court House
in Jacksonville, at the April term,
on the first Monday in April next,
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All persons indebted to said estate
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Foley's Honey and Tar for This!

Stops La Grippe Cough!

The quicker and simpler way to stop an ugly, hard, dry, tickling cough is to use **Foley's Honey and Tar**. It is it, you get the curative influence of the pine balsam (so beneficial for inflamed bronchial tubes and sore chest) and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying, lubricative action of honey.

It covers and soothes the inflamed surface of the throat, puts an end to the hard, tickling cough, stops tickling and hoarseness.

Bedford, Ind., P. G. Press writes: "Two bottles of **Foley's Honey and Tar** cured me of a severe cough following an attack of la grippe."

J. A. Obermeyer
City Drug Store,

Quilting

Quilts \$1.00 and
\$1.50 per Quilt

Factory 302 1-2 East State Street
Opposite Post Office.

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by Armstrong's Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

MONEY TO LEND

—On—

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and

City Property

Rate—5 and 6% with favorable repayment privileges. Tell us about your loan wants.

Joel W. Hubble

Phones:

Bell 852; Illinois 558

Choicest Fruit

We have added a line of fruits to our stock and offer choicest grades and kinds.

ORANGES -- LEMONS
GRAPES -- CANDIES
NUTS -- ETC.
now included in our stock.

J. R. Watt & Son

EAST STATE ST.

WE ARE READY TO FILL YOUR

Coal Orders

Best Qualities of Hard and Soft Coal.

We Can Furnish You Clean Screened

Springfield & Carterville Lump

HARRIGAN BROS

Phones No. 9

LARGE AUDIENCES MARK GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

"Salvation" Theme of Miss Booth-Clibborn Thursday Night—The Meetings Today.

"Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" was the theme of Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn at Grace M. E. church Thursday night. The large audience each night indicates increasing interest and a spirit of deep conviction pervades each assembly.

At the Thursday night service the invocation was offered by the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. "How Can We Save a Dying World" was given as a solo by Miss Rena M. Lazelle and the audience was greatly touched by this sweet appeal.

The program today will include prayer service at 9 o'clock this morning and the Bible address by Miss Elfrida Johnston at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The attendance at these Bible talks is daily growing and the words of appreciation heard are many and emphatic. The special service today will be a children's meeting at 4 o'clock, addressed by Miss Booth-Clibborn. To this service all children between ages of 8 and 13, inclusive, are cordially invited. Miss Booth-Clibborn is most happy in addressing children and has been very successful in conducting meetings of this kind. Miss Booth-Clibborn will preach at the regular evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow.

In the address last evening the speaker declared that salvation is the most important work that can engage a human being. "It is God's unspeakable gift to man. Many misinterpret the apostle's injunction and try to work out their salvation before they are born again. They try to live the Christian life before the light has been planted in their hearts by the Holy Spirit. This is just as illogical and foolish as to try to build a house without any foundation, to go without light or to read without knowing the alphabet. Before we can be saved we must comply with the laws of God concerning salvation, just as we must comply with material law if we would be healthy.

"First, we must repent. Then we must confess, not only to God but to those against whom we have sinned. The third condition is surrender. We must give ourselves to God, body, soul and spirit before He can save us. Our bodies belong to Him, our minds are His and our hearts are His and we must surrender them unconditionally. Then He will receive us and we will be ready with His mighty help to work out our salvation."

CARE OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our relative, also for the flowers.

Mrs. Geo. Spahn,
A. A. Dyer and Family.

RHEUMATISM IS PAIN ONLY, RUB IT AWAY

Instant Relief From Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Follows Rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil"

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, internal "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can walk and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. KELLE.

NOTE: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to make rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerve, brain and organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.

Federal Reserve Bank Reports Show Active Business Conditions

Chicago, Illinois, March 1, 1917.—The bank business conditions in this district have not changed to month. The banks are well supplied with funds, for which there are, in some instances, heavy reserves are being held to provide for two sources we understand that minor quantities of gold have been withdrawn by depositors, but the amount has been small, and the tendency of short duration. Farm loans continue in good demand with low rates and high valuations, but the bond market has been inactive owing to general uncertainty and the apparent desire of investors to hold their funds liquid. Railroad embargoes and car shortages have affected almost every line of industry and country banks are frequently called upon to finance the storage of farm products in elevators pending shipping facilities. Collections have been unfavorably affected, due to the same causes. Manufacturers are finding difficulty in securing raw materials and coal, and also in many instances have been compelled to warehouse their finished product in large quantities until the railroad situation clears up. The consensus of opinion is that while labor is well employed at this time a further demand for help will develop and that a shortage may be created in the spring.

Transportation Question Annoys

Agricultural implements are in good demand, at high prices, but the transportation question affecting deliveries is serious. Coal mines have been active but reports indicate some interference to their operations during the past month on account of the extremely cold weather. This fact, together with the heavy demand and the railroad troubles, has brought about high prices and a serious shortage in some manufacturing centers.

Some of the distilleries, while reporting good business, feel that the prohibition laws may result in destroying the value of their plants and equipments.

Dry goods merchants are finding spring business in excess of a year ago, but recent developments give evidence of a more conservative buying policy, both on the part of the retailers and the public.

The grain markets have gone thru a rather trying period, but a number of authorities believe that the prices are basically sound and that the foreign demand can be counted upon to maintain the values regardless of war or peace. This opinion is predicated on the reported Argentine shortage and the presumed requirements of the foreign nations. We are advised that while Australia has approximately 100,000,000 to 135,000,000 bushels of wheat for export and Argentine about 40,000,000 bushels shipments from the Southern Hemisphere are very much restricted, owing to the difficulties of ocean transportation and the length of the trip. It is estimated that as high as 60,000,000 bushels of wheat have been bought in the United States for shipment during February, March and April, and the Chicago elevators at this time are holding approximately 30,000,000 bushels of grain, a large share of which has been sold to go forward after the movement has been delayed owing to the inability of the railroads to furnish equipment.

Business Good in Other Lines

The grocery business is fair and hardware good, also in the latter line one manufacturer reports that shortly after the German peace proposals orders fell off 50 per cent within three days. The volume of business at the present is satisfactory. The leather industry has slowed up somewhat. Packing houses state there is a good demand for their products at substantial prices.

The past winter has been a good one for the lumbering industry of Northern Wisconsin, but wholesalers and manufacturers are finding business only moderately active, with collections fair. Piano concerns report a good volume of orders and active operation in their plants to care for the new business as well as the unfilled orders from last year.

Shipbuilders have their equipment well employed. Steel prices are higher than before with no let-up in demand. Wool is quoted several cents higher than last month, and woolen manufacturers appear to have a good quality of business; in fact, are inclined to go slow in taking on further orders until the future outlook for this industry is better defined.

Cleanings in Chicago for the first \$1,295,000,000, being \$236,000,000 more than for the corresponding nineteen days in February, 1916. Clearings reported by twenty-one cities in the district outside of Chicago amounted to \$241,000,000 for the first fifteen days of February, 1917, as compared with \$186,000,000 for the first fifteen days of February, 1916. Deposits in eight Central Reserve City member banks in Chicago were \$743,000,000 at the close of business February 17, 1917, and loans were \$510,000,000. Deposits show an increase of approximately \$2,000,000 and loans an increase of approximately \$22,000,000 over last month.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It will be twenty years ago this 4th of March that Major Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, was inaugurated President of the United States. A number of members of Co. I, 5th Ill. Reg't, went in a special car, with Gen. Wm. L. Merrill went and returned.

I went on later, and Mr. Merrill and I stopped at the same hotel in Washington City. We also attended the grand Inaugural Ball in the Pension Building. It was probably the finest thing of the kind ever given in the Federal Capital. McKinley had run in favor of gold, and the great apartment was decorated in gold, making a magnificent scene.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.

Business activity in this district continues unabated. Wholesalers of dry goods, hats and shoes, hardware and other necessities report increase in shipments and the outlook for Spring is reported to be favorable. In general, the stocks of merchandise in the hands of both wholesalers and retailers are larger than they were a year ago. This expansion has been noted in all lines. Seasonable winter weather thruout the district has stimulated retail distribution of wearing apparel, particularly underwear, hosiery and ready to wear clothing for men and women.

The January fur sale in St. Louis was approximately three times the January, 1916 sale, while prices realized averaged approximately ten per cent above those of a year ago. The iron and allied interests report heavy increase in sales with sufficient contracts on hand to insure capacity operations for some months.

Six weeks or two months ago the paper industries reported a decrease in business and at that time this was attributed to a feeling that prices would be lower. No concessions were granted however. Buyers are again in the market and this has resulted in an increased activity in all paper lines in the last ten days.

Decrease in Wheat Acreage

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture reports a decrease in the wheat acreage in Missouri of seven and four tenths percent, the acreage planted being smaller than for several years. Reports indicate that the condition of the crop is not entirely satisfactory due to severe weather and lack of moisture and snow protection.

Reports from Little Rock and Memphis indicate exceedingly prosperous conditions in the Southern portions of the district. The stock of factors cotton in Memphis is the largest known in the history of the Memphis Cotton Exchange and the entire tendency seems to be to hold this cotton for prices approximating the high level of the season. A month ago it was expected that the high price of cotton would tend to largely increase the acreage this season. Reports from private sources in the cotton sections of the district indicate that the high price of fodder, food stuffs, etc., will tend to limit the cotton acreage and it is not now expected that the acreage this year will exceed that of 1916.

Provisions generally show an increase in price from week to week and this is reflected in all index figures of the cost of living. The increase in potatoes, onions and cabbage are especially noted, with eggs, which are slightly lower, as the exception.

Reports from the St. Louis National Stock Yards for January show an increase in the receipts of cattle and a decrease in the receipts of hogs, sheep, horse and mules. The hog market has shown high records from week to week, hogs last week selling at \$12.65. It is reported that foreign buyers have withdrawn from the horse and mule market, due to the increasing difficulties of ocean transportation.

St. Louis Clearings at New Record.

The St. Louis Clearings for January were the largest ever recorded in the history of the clearing house. Clearings in all of the principal cities of the district for the week ending February 10, show increases ranging from 22.4 to 46.4 per cent.

The gross railroad earnings for December for the roads operating in this district continue to show the substantial increase which has been so noticeable for the past eighteen months. Net earnings for this period, however, do not show the same percentage of increases, two of the roads operating in this district showing an actual decrease in net. It is believed that this is due to the marked increase in operating expenses and to the high price of all supplies and equipment.

Car shortage has had a tendency to hamper business activity, and owing to recently imposed embargoes may cause further difficulties. The movement of live stock and perishable freight is about normal. There is little difficulty in handling shipments of any kind to and from the south and west, but the movement of freight to the east is seriously delayed. The movement of cotton has been seriously hampered by embargoes on New England points and export. These same conditions have made both the receipt and shipment of grain difficult and the grain business has slowed down. The stock of grain in elevators is reported to be about normal.

St. Louis, Memphis and Little Rock show a gain in building permits for January. The gain in St. Louis being especially noticeable. Louisville building permits show a decrease for January of this year. St. Louis and Memphis postal receipts show gains for January.

Money for legitimate business is plentiful, but banks in the larger cities, particularly in St. Louis, are careful to maintain adequate reserve and remain in a liquid condition. Commercial paper is now quoted at four and one-half per cent as against three and one quarter to three and one half percent a month ago, with an active demand from country banks. Bank rates to customers show no change.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of the south part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

AUTO NOTES

Joseph McDowell of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James Huffaker of the region of New Berlin rode to the city yesterday in his Dodge car. Last fall he rode in an auto from California here and thinks of returning before long in the same manner.

George Hall of the vicinity of Alexander came to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Carl Hembrough of Asbury district made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Bert Rawlings of the southeast part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

W. L. McGinnis came down to the city yesterday from Arcadia in his Ford car.

Dr. Fountain and wife made a shopping trip from Chapin to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

M. L. Hulett and wife traveled to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Antioch, in their Buick car.

Abe Dinwiddie and wife came down to the city from the region of Litterberry yesterday in their Buick car.

J. H. Rawlings of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Cade came up to the city yesterday from Murrayville in their Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker came down to the city yesterday from Litterberry in their Maxwell car.

E. McDonald of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Josiah McDonald.

Mrs. Dan L. Clark and two lady friends rode to the city from near New Berlin yesterday in Mr. Clark's Jeffery car.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin made a journey to the city from Franklin yesterday in his Studebaker car.

Charles Clampt of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Charles Potter came to the city yesterday from near Lynnville in his Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorton Tucker of the vicinity of Murrayville traveled to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

Edward Allen of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

WARNING TO VIOLATORS.

All automobilists are warned to observe the ordinance regarding speed, lights, cutouts and leaving engines running while no one is in car. All bicycle riders are warned about riding on sidewalks adjacent to paved streets and about having lights on wheels at night. The ordinance relative to these matters will be rigidly enforced.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

PISGAH COUPLE MARRIED

Earl R. Rector and Miss Mayme Bottom, both of Pisgah neighborhood, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Squire Coons at his home on North Main street. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLain. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bottom and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rector. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLain where an elegant two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rector left Thursday for Hannibal, Mo., to make their home. The young couple have the best wishes of the community.

CORONER ROSE PURCHASED RESIDENCE

Coroner Charles A. Rose has purchased the John Morrissey property at 719 South Diamond street and moved into it yesterday from Jordan street. E. L. Kimball who has been occupying the Morrissey property has moved into the E. G. Caldwell property on South Diamond street.

William Foster of Alexander was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."

Mrs. ELsie J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

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Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

WE NEVER QUIT.
Sold another farm Monday, and still have excellent prospects for sales.

Can you use this one?
(1) A nice 80 acre farm, all level farming land, only 3 miles from good town, and a good 8 room house, nearly new, fine barn for 18 head horses, 15 cows, and shedded for implements.

Two wells, good cistern, fine chicken house, and other out buildings. Plenty of apples, peaches, cherries, grapes, etc. This can be had for \$100 per acre, and doesn't it sound good though?

No. 222—A farm of 160 acres, all set to blue grass, well fenced and well watered. Small set of improvements.

Will trade for good modern west end residence property. What say you?

Sold another fine city property Monday, and still they come.
(1) Have a good cottage of 4 big rooms, pantry, two porches, and cellar. Every room nice and clean and newly papered and in good condition. Good chicken house and garden. Price only \$1000. Easy terms.

(2) Nearly 2-3 acre of land with a fine new house of five rooms, basement, good barn, etc. This is a special while the owner is here. Only \$2500, and will take a second hand car in the deal.

(3) Have a nice little 5 room cottage in the Second ward for \$1000.

(4) Have a fifty new six room cottage, up to the minute in every appointment—close in—\$3250.

We have dozens to select from—come in and let us locate you before gardening time.

Going every day. How much can you use
Room 303 Ayers Bank Building
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The Finest Candies

You will find here an excellent stock of Home Made and advertised brands of Candies.

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Every drink and sundae that an up-to-date fountain should have, in addition to a complete luncheonette service.

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